TREASURY OF MUSLIM NAMES

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Finally, I request readers to remember me, my parents and family in their prayers as I too pray to Allah for the well-being and guidance of the Muslim Ummah.

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INTRODUCTION

Name is what a person is distinguished by. The Oxford dictionary defines it as a word or combination of words constituting the individual designation by which a person, animal, place or thing is known, spoken of, etc. It is the word or words that identify them.

In this book you will find plenty of names by which Muslims were identified. These are names of men and women, the common people and the prominent people. There are names of the Prophets that Allah sent to mankind from Sayyidina Aadam عليه السلام to Sayyidina Muhammad ﷺ, names of the companons of the Prophet ﷺ who fought with him at Badr, who were martyred at Uhud, who he identified as sure to be admitted to Paradise and names of the honourable *Ummahat al Mu`mineen*, his wives رضى الله عنهن, the scribes of wahy and the latter day Qurra, (Doctors of recital). The names are interspersed with notes, on some people or an incident in their lives or a hadith they narrated.

The attributes of Allah and the names by which the Prophet ﷺ was known are also given in the book.

The need to choose a name arises when a baby is born. Before the name is given to the baby, the azan is called and certain other things have to be looked after. Therefore, a brief note on these things is given in this book.

This book is necessarily a compilation of information from different sources. These include:

1. *Taqreeb al-Tahzeeb*, Hajar Asqalâni.
2. *Meezân al- I`tidâl*, az-Zuhbi.
3. *The Fihrist of al-Nadim*, English translation Bayard Dodge.
4. *Sirat Rasul Allah*, Ibn Ishaq, English translation A Guillaume.
5. *Madinan Society at the Time of the Prophet*, Akram Diya`at `Umari.
6. *Muhammad Rasullah*, Syed Abul Hasan Ali Nadvi.
7. *Muhammad Life and Times*, S. Muinul Haq
8. *A`lam un-Nisâ*.

9. *Sahih al-Bukhari.*
10. *Sahih al-Muslim.*
11. *Mishkât al Masâbih.*
12. *Islamic Names:* Muhammd Imran Ashraf Usmani
13. Arabic English Lexicon, Lane
14. Al Mawrid Arabic/English Dictionary.
15. Persian. English. Urdu Dictionary Stephens C. Paul.
16. The Cambridge History of Islam Vol - 2 B
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Some of the other books referred to include *Asmâ al Badri'een, Asma Ahl Badr,* Al-Hisn al-Haseen, Hizb al- A'zam.

May this book be of benefit to the readers and may it receive the approval of Allah.

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Karachi, 26th April, 2000

Islam has explained basic principles for upbringing children. Among the duties of the guardian on the birth of a child are giving it a suitable name, performing the *tahneek,* observing *aqeeqah,* and *Khatnah.* (Circumcision)

Congratulations may be offered to the parents of the child and it is also allowed to give reasonable gifts. However, it is wrong to overdo it or to consider it obligatory and non-Muslim costoms must be avoided.

Azan

When the child is born, *azan* is called in its right ear and *iqamah* in the left. In this way, the first words the child hears proclaim the greatness of Allah, and they forestall the devil's promptings.

Tahneek

Then, a pious and God-fearing man of Allah must be requested to perform *tahneek.* It is *mustahabb* to do so. The Prophet (ﷺ) performed the *tahneek* of Ibrahim the son of Sayyidina Abu Musa by Chewing date and applying something of the chewed portion to the palate of the child allowing it to go down its throat easily. If date cannot be had, any sweet like sugar- candy, honey or syrup may be applied to the child's palate. This strengthens the child's veins, muscles, dental palate, jaws and mouth and it finds it easy to suck mothers's milk.

Aqeeqah

On the seventh day, it is mustahabb to shave the head of the new born and give silver in *sadaqah* to the poor and needy equal in weight to hair of the infant. the entire head must be shaved and it is wrong to leave some hair on the head. It is like lying part in sunlight and part in shade or putting on one shoe and leaving the other foot bare, both of which are forbidden. Shaving the head opens up the pores of the skin and is also beneficial to the eyes, hearing and sense of smell. Supplication should be made for blessings on the child.

If the aqeeqah is of a male child, two goats are sacrificed and if it is of a female child one goat is sacrificed.At the time f sacrifice, make this supplication:

اللهم هذه عقيقه (فلان) name of the child

دمها بدم ولحمها بلحمه و عظمها بعظمه وجلدُها بجلده و شعر

ها ما بشعره. إنى وجهت وجهى للذى فطر السموات والارض حنيفاوما انا من المشركين ، ان صلاتى و نسكى ومحياى و مماتى لله رب العالمين، لا شريك له و بذلك امرت و انا اول المسلمين. اللهم منك ولك.

O Allah, This is the aqeeqah of so and so. Its blood for his blood, its fleed for his, its bones for his, its skin for his, and its hair for his. I turn my face to Him who has created the heavens and earth, I am upright and I am not of those who associate. My prayer, sacrifice, living and dying are for Allah, Lord of the world. Who has no partner. To that. I am commanded and I am the first of the Muslims. O Allah, it is from You and for You.

(Note in the Arabic the pronounce for female child is هَا not هُ)

Naming

People name their children to distinguish them from others. The child must be named on the seventh day. According to a *hadith* a child must be named promptly on birth. The names must be meaningful. On the day of Resurrection, a person will be called by his own and his parent's name. Allah, the Exalted, likes best the names Abd Allah (Abdullah) and Abdur Rahman. The Prophet ﷺ was very particular about it and he always changed names that were derogatory. He changed Aasiyah (disobedient) into Jameelah (beautiful) and he also changed names like 'Azeez, 'Utlah (hardness), Satan, Hukm, Gurab, Habab, Harb, Muztaja, etc.

A child must not be given a name of Allah unless it is compounded with Allah.

According to a hadith, the worst of men on the day of Resurrection will be one who is called Shehinshah. Only Allah Ta'ala is king of kings or Shahinshah; kingdom belongs to Him alone.

Names like Aflah (successful) Nafi' (Profitable) Ribah (beneficial) Yasr (easy) and Najeeh (successful) must not be given too.

Further parents must make sure that the names they select signify servitude to Allah alone and to none else. They must not append bondage even to the name Nabi. Thus, these names

are disallowed Abul 'Uzza, Abdul Ka'abah Abdul Nabi, etc. Names that reflect love and romance must not be used, like Hiyam, Beef'a, Nihau, Sosan, Miyadah, Ghadah, Ahlam, etc.

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Khatnah (Circumcision)

It is to cut the skin at the top of the reproductive organ. It is either *Sunnah* or *fard* (obligatory) according to different scholars. It is recommended to perform it before a boy attains maturity. It is preferrable to do it with aqeeqah. Circumicisiion of a female child is either *mustahab* (recommended) or *istihab* (praiseworthy).

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THE BEAUTIFUL NAMES OF ALLAH

اَلْاَسْمَآءُ الْحُسْنٰى

هُوَ اللّٰهُ الَّذِىْ لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا هُوَ

He is Allah : there is no God except Him

Ar-Rehman الرحمن
The Compassionate

Ar-Raheem الرحيم
The Merciful

Al-Malik الملك
The King, The Sovereign

Al-Quddoos القدوس
The Holy

As-Salam السلام
The Peace, The Author of Safety

Ar-Mu'min المؤمن
The Bestower of Peace

Al-Muhaymin المهيمن
The Protector

Al-'Azeez اَلْعَزِيْز
The Mighty, The Strong

Al-Jabbaar الجبار
The Compeller

Al-Mutakabbir المتكبر
The Majestic

Al-Khaliq الخالق
The Creator

Al-Baari البَارِئ
The Maker (out of nothing)

Al-Musawwir المصور
The Fashioner

Al-Ghaffaar الغفار
The Great Forgiver

Al-Qahhaar القهار
The Dominant

Al-Wahhaab الوهاب
The Bestower

Ar-Razzaaq الرزاق
The Sustainer

Al-Fattaah الفَتّاح
The Opener, The Reliever, The Judge

Al-'Aleem اَلْعَلِيْمُ
The Al-Knowing, The Knower

Al-Qaabid القابض
The Restrainer, The Withholder

Al-Baasit البَاسِط
The Enlarger, The Spreader

Al-Khaafid الخافض
The Abaser, He who Humbles.

Ar-Raaf'i الرافع
The Exalter

Al-Mu'izz المعز
The Honourer, The Strengthener

Al-Muzill المذل
The Dishonourer, The Humiliator

As-Samee السميع
The All Hearing, The Hearer

Al-Baseer البَصِير
The All-Seeing

Al-Hakam الحكم
The Judge

Al-Adl العَدْل
The Just, The Equitable

Al-Lateef الطيف
The Subtle

Al-Khabeer الخبير
The Aware

Al-Haleem الحليم
The Clement, The Forebearing

Al-'Azeem اَلْعَظِيْم
The Magnificent, The Mighty

Al-Ghafoor الغفور
The Forgiving

Ash-Shakoor الشكور
The Appreciative, The Responsive

Al-'Aliyy اَلْعَلِيُّ
The High, The Sublime

Al-Kabeer الكبير
The Great

Al-Hafeez الحفيظ
The Preserver, The Protector

Al-Muqeet المقيت
The Feeder, The Sustainer

Al-Haseeb الحسيب
The Rockoner

Al-Jaleel الجليل
The Majestic

Al-Kareem الكريم
The Bountiful, The Generous

Ar-Raqeeb الرقيب
The Watcher, The Watchful

Al-Mujeeb المجيب
The Responsive, The Hearkener

Al-Waas'i الواسع
The Vast, The All-Embracing

Al-Hakeem الحكيم
The Wise

Al-Wadood الودود
The Most Loving

Al-Majeed المجيد
The Glorious

Al-Ba'aith البَاعِثُ
The Resurrector, The Raiser (from death)

Ash-Shaheed الشهيد
The Witness

Al-Haqq الحق
The Truth, The True

Al-Wakeel الوكيل
The Trustee

Al-Qawiyy القوى
The Strong

Al-Mateen المتين
The Firm

Al-Waliyy الولى
The Protecting Friend

Al-Hameed الحميد
The Praiseworthy

Al-Muhsee المحصى
The Counter, He who Records

Al-Mubdee المبدى
The Originator

Al-Mu'eed المعيد
The Reproducer, He who Recreates

Al-Muhyi المحيى
The Giver of Life, The Restorer

Al-Mumeet المميت
The Causer of death, The Destroyer

Al-Hayy الحى
The Alive, The Ever living

Al-Qayyoom القيوم
The Self-Subsisting, The Eternal

Al-Waajid الواجد
The Finder, The Perceiver

Al-Maajid الماجد
The Illustrious

Al-Waahid الواحد
The One

Al-Ahad اَلأَحَد
The One, Who is unequalled

As-Samad الصمد
The Independent

Al-Qaadir القادر
The Able, The Capable

Al-Muqtadir المقتدر
The Prevailing, The Dominant

Al-Muqaddim المقدم
The Promoter, He who causes advancement

Al-Muakhkhir المؤخر
The Deferer, He who causes retardation

Al-Awwal اَلْاَوَّلُ
The First

Al-Aakhir الآخِر
The Last

Az-Zahir الظاهر
The Manifest

Al-Baatin البَاطِن
The Hidden

Al-Waali الوالى
The Governor

Al-Mut'aali المتعالى
The High Exalted

Al-Barr البَرّ
He who treats with kindness

At-Tawwaab التواب
The Relenting

Al-Muntaqim المنتقم
He who takes Retribution

Al-'Afuww العَفُوّ
The Pardoner

Ar-Raoof الرؤف
He who is full of Pity

Maalik-ul-Mulk مالك الملك
The Owner of Sovereignty

Zul-Jalaali wal Ikram ذوالجلال والاكرام
The Possissor of Majesty and Bounty

Al-Jam'i الجامع
The Gatherer, The Collector

Al-Ghanee الغنى
The Self-Sufficient

Al-Mughnee المغنى
He who enriches, The Enricher

Al-M'utee المعطى
The Bestower

Al-Maan'i المانع
The Withholder

Ad-Daar الضَّارّ
The Distresser

An-Naaf'i النافع
The Benefactor, The Propitious

An-Noor النور
The Light

Al-Haadee الهادى
The Guide

Al-Badee البديع
The Originator

Al-Baaqee البَاقِى
The Everlasting

Al-Waarith الوارث
The Inheritor

Ar-Rasheed الرشيد
The Guide to the right path

As-Saboor الصبور
The Patient, The Forbearing

Ar-Rabb الرّب
The Lord

Al-Azlee الأزلى
The Eternal

As-Subbooh السبوح

NAMES & ATTRIBUTES OF THE PROPHET

اسماء وصفاة النبى عليه الصلوة والسلام صلى اللهعليه وسلم

اللهم صل وسلم وبارك على من اشرف اسماه

O Allah! Shower blessings, peace and favour on him the noblest of whose names is:

Muhammad — One who is praised — محمد

Ahmed — Much praised — اَحْمد

Haamid — Who praises Allah — حَامِد

Mahmood — Who is praised — محمود

Aheed — He who takes to one side — اَحِيد

Waheed — Who is matchless — وَحِيد

Maahi — The obliterator — مَاحِ

Haashir — The gatherer — حَاشِرً

Aaqib — Last in successions(of Prophets) — عاقِب

Taha — Who intercedes (for his people) — طٰهٰ

Yaseen — Chief (of mankind) — يٰسٓ

طاهِر
Tahir
Pure

مطهّر
Mutahhar
Who purifies

طَيِّب
Tayyib
Good

سَيِّد
Sayyid
Chief

رسول
Rasool
Messenger

نبى
Nabee
Prophet

رَسول الرحمة
Rasool ur Ra'ahmah
Messenger of mercy

قَيِّم
Qayyim
Guardian

جامع
Jaami
Perfect

مُقتفِ
Muqtaf
Successor

رسُول الملاحم
Rasool ul Mulaahim
Messenger of combots

رَسُولُ الرَاحَة
Rasool ur Ra'ahah
Messenger of comfort

كامل
Kaamil
Perfect

إكْلِيل
Ikleel
Chief (of Prophets)

مُدَّثِر
Muddaththir
The enwrapped in mantle

مُزَّمِّلُ
Muzzammil
The enfolded in robes

عبد الله
Abdullah
Slave of Allah

حبيب الله
Habeebullah
Beloved of Allah

صفى الله
Safiullah
Chosen one of Allah

نَجِيُّ الله
Najiullah
Who speaks to Allah

كليم الله
Kaleemullah
Who converses with Allah

خاتم الانبيآء
Khaatamul Anbiya
Seal of the Prophets

خاتم الرُسُل
Khaatamur Rusul
Seal of Messengers

مُحْيِ
Muhyi
Who enlivens

مُنجِ
Munji
Who salvages

مُذكر
Muzukkir
Who advises

ناصر
Naasir
Who helps

منصُور
Mansoor
Who is helped

نبى الرحْمة
Nabiyur Rahmah
Prophet of mercy

نبى التوبة
NabiyutTawbah
The Prophet of Repentance

Harees(us)a laykum حريص عليكم
Anxious over you

Maloom معلوم
Known

Shaheer شهير
Famous

Shaahid شاهد
He who bears witness

Shaheed شهيد
Witness

Mashhood مشهود
He who is witnessed

Basheer بشير
Giver of goods news

Mubashsir مبشر
Bringer of good tidings

Nazeer نذير
Warner

Munzir منذر
He who warns

Noor نور
light

Siraaj سراج
Lamp

Misbaah مصباح
Shining lamp

Hudaa هُدًى
Guide

Mahdee مهدى
Who is guided

Muneer منير
Bright

Daa داعٍ
Inviter

Madoow مدعوّ
Who is called

Mujeeb مجيب
Who accepts answers

Mujaab مجاب
Whose paryer is answered

Hafeey حفيّ
Very merciful

Afoow عفوّ
Forgiver

Waliyy وليّ
Friend

Haqq حق
True, Truth

Qawiyy قوى
Powerful

Ameen امين
Trustworthy

Mamoon مامون
Secure

Kareem كريم
Noble

Mukarram مكرم
Who is made noble

Makeen مكين
Who is given rank.

Mateen متين
Firm, strong

Mubeen مبين
Obvious

Muammal مؤمل
Hopeful

Wasool وصُول
Who arrives

Zu Quwwah ذو قوة
Powerful

Zu Hurmah ذو حُرمة
Scared

Zu Makaanah ذو مكانة
The high ranking

Zu Izz ذوعزّ
the respectable

Zu Fadl ذو فضلٍ
Enjoying merit

Mutaa مطاع
Who is obeyed

Mutee مطيع
Obedient to Allah

Qadamu Sidq قدم صدقٍ
The leader

Rahmah رحْمَة
Full o f mercy

Bushraa بشرىٰ
Giver of good tidings

Ghauth غوث
Succour, listener to complaints

Ghayth غيث
Shower (of mercy)

Ghiyaath غياث
Full of succour

Ni matullah نعمت الله
Blessing of Allah

Hadiyatullah هدية الله
Gift of Allah

Urwatuwusqa عروة وثقىٰ
Firm grasp

Siraatullah صراط الله
The path of Allah

Siratum Mustaqeem صراط مستقيم
The straight path

Zikrullah ذكر الله
Remembrance of Allah

Sayfullah سيف الله
Sword of Allah

Hizbullah حزب الله
Army of Allah

An Najmuththaaqib النجم الثاقب
Shining star

Mustafaa مصطفىٰ
The chosen one

Mujtabaa مجتبىٰ
The one who is selected

Muntaqaa منتقىٰ
Pious and pure

Ummiyy اُمى
Unlettered

Mukhtaar مختار
He who is picked

Ajeer اجير
He who is rewarded

Jabbaar جبار
Dominant

Abu al Qaasim ابو القاسم
The father of Qasim

Abu at Taahir ابو الطاهر
The father of Tahir

Abu at Tayyib ابو الطيب
The father of Tayyib

Abu Ibraheem ابو ابراهيم
The father of Ibraheem

Mushaffa مشفّع
He who is recommended

Shafee شفيع
He who intercedes

Saalih صالح
Righteous

Muslih مصلح
Reformer

Muhaymin مهيمن
Preponderant

Saadiq صادق
Truthful

Musaddaq مصدق
He who confirms

Sidq صدق
Truth

Sayidul Mursaleen سيد المرسلين
Chief of the Messengers

Imamul Muttaqeen إمام المتقين
Leader of the pious

Qaaid ul Ghur ul Muhjjaleen قائد الغر المحجلين
Leader of those whose limbs are radiant

Khaleel ur Rahman خليل الرحمٰن
The friend of Compassionate

Barr بَرّ
Pious

Mubarr مُبَرّ
Rightous

Wajeeh وجيح
Handsome

Naseeh نصيح
He who advises

Naasih ناصح
Mentor exhorter

Wakeel وكيل
He who looks over the sinful Ummah

Mutawakkil متوكل
He who relies (on Allah)

Kafeel كفيل
Surety

Shafeeq شفيق
Compassionate

Muqeem us Sunnah مقيم السنة
He who establishes the religious way

Muqaddas مقدس
Sanctfied

Roohul Qudus روح القدس
The holy spirit

Rooh ul Haqq روح الحق
The truthful spirit

Rooh ul Qist روح القسط
The equitable spirit

Kaaf كافِ
Sufficient, enough

Muktaf مكتف
He who is content

Baaligh بالغ
He who attains the elevated station

Muballigh مبلغ
He who conveys

Shaff شاف
He who cures

Waasil واصل
He who arrived, joins (with Allah)

Mawsool موصول
Having link with Allah

Saabiq سابق
The foremost

Saaiq صائق
He who drives (on the right path)

Haad هاد
Guide

Muhd مهد
He who shows the path

Muqaddam مقدّم
He who precedes

Azeez عزيز
Mighty

Faadil فاضل
Virtuous

Mufaddal مفضل
He who is honoured

Faatih فاتح
He who opens

Miftaah مفتاح
Key (to the secrets)

Miftaah ur Rahmah مفتاح الرحمة
The key of mecry

Miftaah ul Jannah مفتاح الجنة
The key to Paradise

Alam ul Eemann علم الايمان
The banner of faith

Alam ul Yaqeen علم اليقين
The banner of belief

Daleel ul Khyayraat دليل الخيرات
To guide to virtue

Musahih ul Hasanaat مصحح الحسنات
The reformer (to piety)

Muqeel ul Atharaat مقيل العثرات
The one who overlooks shortcomings

Safooh an az-azzallaat صفوح عن الزلات
He who overlooks lapses.

Saahib ul-Shafaah صاحب الشفاعة
The owner of intercession

Saahib ul Maqaam صاحب المقام
The owner of the praiseworthy station

Saahib ul Qadam صاحب القدم
He who possesses leadership

Makhsoos bil Izz مخصوص بالعز
Chosen to be honoured

Makhsoos bil Majd مخصوص بالمجد
Chosen to be on the right path

Makhsoos bil Sharaf مخصوص بالشرف
Picked up as a noble

Saahib ul Waseelah صاحب الوسيلة
Owner of intercession

Saahib us Sayf صاحب السيف
Owner of the sword

Saahib ul Fadeelah صاحب الفضيلة
Owner of merit

Saahib ul Izaar صاحب الإزار
Owner of the garment

Saahib ul Hujjah صاحب الحجة
Possessor of right arguement

Saahib us Sultaan صاحب السلطان
Owner of authority

Saahib ur Ridaa صاحب الرداء
Possessor of the mantle

Saahibud Darajir Rafee صاحب الدرجة الرفيع
Owner of the high station

Saahibut-Taaj صاحب التاج
Owner of the crown

Saahibul Mighfar صاحب المغفر
Owner of the helmet

Saahibul Liwaa صاحب اللواء
Owner of the banner (of praise)

Saahibul Miraaj صاحب المعراج
He who ascended to the heavens

Saahibul Qadeeb صاحب القضيب
Owner of the staff

Saahibul Burraq صاحب البراق
He who rode the Burraq

Saahibul Khaatam صاحب الخاتم
He who possesses the seal

Saahibul Alaamah صاحب العلامة
He who has the signs (of prophethood)

Saahibul Burhan صاحب البرهان
He who has the evidence

Saahibul Bayan صاحب البيان
He who owns the (obvious) words

Faseehul Lisaan فصيح اللسان
The eloquent of speech

Mutahhar ul Jannah مطهر الجناه
Pure of heart

Raoof رؤف
Compassionate

Raheem رحيم
Merciful

Uzunu Khayr أذن خير
Ears that hear the pious (words)

Saheeh ul Islam صحيح الاسلام
On the correct Islam

Sayyid ul Kaw nayn سيد الكونين
Cheif of the two worlds

Ayn un Na'eem عين النعيم
The spring of blessing

Ayn ul Ghurr عين الغر
The chief of the chosen one

Saadullah سعد الله
Blessing of Allah

Sadul Khalq سعد الخلق
Blessing for the creation

Khateebul Umam خطيب الامم
Sermoniser for the people

Alamul Hudaa علم الهدىٰ
Banner of the guidance

Kaashiful Kurab كاشف الكرب
He who solves difficulties

Raafiur Rutab رافع الرتب
He who elevates ranks

Izzul Arab عز العرب
The honour of Arabs

Saahibul Faraj صاحب الفرج
Owner of comfort

صلى الله عليه وسلم
May blessing of Allah be on him and on his familiy

THE MOTHERS OF THE BELIEVERS, WIVES OF THE PROPHET صلى الله عليه وسلم

امهات المؤمنين رضى الله عنهن

Sayyidah Ayshah سيده عائشة بنت ابو بكر
Daughter of Sayyidna Abu Bakr

Sayyidah Hafshah سيده حفشة بنت عمر
Daughter of Sayyidna Umer

Sayyidah Juwayriyah سيده جويرية بنت الحارث
Daughter of Al-Harith

Sayyidah Khadijah سيده خديجة
Daughter of Khuwaylid

Sayyidah Maymunah سيده ميمونه بنت الحارث
Daughter of al Harith

Sayyidah Safiyah سيده صفيئة بنت حيّى بن اختب
Daughter of Huyayy bin 'Akhtab

Sayyidah Sawdah سيده سودة بنت زمعة
Daughter of Zamya

Sayyidah Umm Habibah سيده ام حبيبة بنت ابو سفيان
Daughter of Abu Sufyan

Sayyidah Zaynab سيده زينب بنت خذيمة
Daughter of Jahsh

Nine of them survived the Prophet(ﷺ) two Khadijah and Zaynab daughter Khuzaymah died during his life time. All except Sayyidah Ayshah were widows before the Prophet (ﷺ) married them.

Bondswomen

The Prophet ﷺ also had two bondswomen who survived him. They were :

[1] He traced his descent to Prophet Haroon عليه السلام brother of Prophet Musa عليه السلام

1. **Mariyah daughter of Shamoon** **مارية بنت شموم**
   She was presented to him by Muqauqis the ruler of Egypt.

2. **Rayhanah daughter of Zayd** **ريحانة بنت زيد**
   Who was set free when she professed Islam and then the Prophet ﷺ took her in Marriage and she is the refore one of the Mothers of the Believers.

THE PROPHET'S (ﷺ) CHILDREN

Sons:

Al-Qasim	**القاسم**
Abdullah	**عبدالله**
Tayyab	**طيب**
Tahir	**طاهر**

But according to some Tayyab and Tahir were names of Abdullah and so he had two sons. (1)

Daughters:

Zaynab	**زينب**
Ruqayyah	**رقيه**
Umm Kulthum	**ام كلثوم**
Fatimah	**فاطمة**

All these children were born to Sayyidah Khadijah

(1) Muhammad Rasull ullah Abu Hasan Ali Nadvi.

GRAND CHILDREN

Grandsons:

Abdullah bin Uthman	عبد الله بن عثمان
Ali bin Abu al Aas	على بن ابو العاس
Hasan bin Ali	حسن بن على
Husayn bin Ali	حسين بن على

Grand-daughters:

Umamah bint Abu al-Aas	امامة بنت ابو العاص
Ruqayyah bint Uthman	رقيه بنت عثمان
Umm Kulthum bint Ali	ام كلثوم بنت على
Zainab bint Ali	زينب بنت على

NAMES OF PROPHETS & MESSENGERS OF ALLAH عليم السلام

Quranic Names	Biblical equivalents *
Aadam آدم	Adam
Idrees ادريس	Enoch
Nooh نوح	Noah
Hood هود	Heber
Salihصَالِح	Metheesalah
Ibrahim ابراهيم	Abraham
Loot (Lut) لوط	Lot
Shu'ayb شعيب	Jethro
Ismaeel إسمٰعِيل	Ismael
Ishaaq إسحاق	Isaac
Yaqoob يعقوب	Jacob
Yusuf (Yousuf) يوسف	Joseph
Ayyoob (Ayyub) ايوب	Job
Zulkifl ذوالكفل	Eze kiel, according to Some
Younus (Yunus)يونس	Jonah
Moosa (Musa) موسى	Moses
Yushaءيوشا	Joshua
Khidr خضر	
Hizqeelحزقيل	Ezekiel
Ilyas الياس	Elias or Elijah
AlYasa اليسعا	Elisa
Dawood داؤد	David
Haroonهارون	Aaron
Sulayman سليمان	Solomon
Taalut طالوت	Saul
Theeth شيث	Seth

* This is how the names appear in the Bible and Muslims should give thier children names as given in Column 1 which is how they appear in the Quran

Quranic Names	Biblical Equivalents
Daanyal دانیال	Daniel
Uzayr عزیر	Ezra
Zakariya زکریا	Zachariah
Yahya یحیی	John (the Baptist)
Isa عیسیٰ	Jesus
Luqman لقمن	Aesop, according to some
Muhammad ﷺ محمد	

TEN WHO WERE GIVEN GLAD TIDINGS

عشره مبشره

There were ten people whom the Prophet (ﷺ) gave news that they would be admitted to Paradise

Abdur Rehman bin Awf	عبد الرحمٰن بن عوف
Abu Bakr	ابو بکر
Abu Ubaydah ibn jarrah	ابو عبیده بن جراح
Ali bin Abu Talib	علی بن ابو طالب
Sad bin Abu Waqqas	سعد بن ابو وقاص
Saeed bin Zayd	سعید بن زید
Talhah bin Ubaydullah	طلحه بن عبیدالله
Umar ibn Khattaab	عمر ابن خطاب
Uthman bin Affan	عثمان بن عفان
Zubair bin al Awwam	زبیر بن العوام

AHL US SUFFAH

اهل الصفه

The Ahl us suffah were those Muslims who had no place to live and they slept in the Masjid Nabwi on a bench or under a shed (called suffah). They spent their time here, listening carefully to what the Prophet said and observing what he did. They remained hungry when no food was to be had. The Prophet (ﷺ) asked him Companions to provide food and feed some of them at home. They never resorted to begging however, hungry they might have been. Some of them brought wood and sold it to earn food

Abu Hurayrah	ابو هريرة
Abu Zarr al Ghifari	ابو ذر غفارى
Wathilah bin Asqa	واثله بن اسقاء
Qays bin Tahfah al Ghifari	قيس بن طفه الغفارى
Kab ibn Malik al Ansari	كعب بن مالك الانصارى
Saeed ibn Aamir ibn Hazim	سعيد بن عامر ابن حازم
Slaman al Farsi	سلمان الفارسى
Asma ibn Harithah ibn Saeed al Aslami	اسماء بن حارثة
Hanzalah ibn Abu Aamir al Ansari	حنظله بن ابو عامر
Hazim ibn Harmalah	حازم ابن حرمله
Harithah ib Numan al Ansari al Najjari	حارثة ابن لنعام
Huzafah ibn Usayd Abu Surayhah Al-Ansari	حذيفه ابن اسيد
Huzayfah ibn Yaman[1]	حذيفه ابن يمان
Jariyah ibn Jamil ibn Shabah ibn Qirt	جارية ابن جميل
Juayl ibn Suraqah al Dumari	جعيل ابن سراقه
Jurhad ibn Khuwaylid al Aslami	جرهد ابن خويلد الاسلمى
Rafaah abu Lubabah al Ansari	رفاعة ابو لبابة الانصارى
Abdullah zu-al Bijadayn	عبد الله ذو البجادين

[1] He was the one whom the angels gave a bath when he was martyrd at Uhud

Dukayn ibn Saeed al Mozane	دكين ابن سعيد
Khubayb ibn Yasaf ibn Anabah	خبيب ابن يسف
Kharim ibn Aws al Tai	خريم ابن اوس الطائى
Kharim ibn Fatik al Asadi	خريم ابن فاتك الاسدى
Khunays ibn Hazafah al Sahami	خنيس ابن حذافه السحامى
Khabbab ibn al Art	خباب ابن ارت
Al Hakam ibn Umiayral thamali	الحكم ابن عمرى الثمالى
Harmalah ibn Ayas	حرمله ابن اياس
Zayd ibn al Khattab	زيد ابن خطاب
Abdullah ibn Masood	عبد الله بن مسعود
Al-Tafawi al Dawsi	التفاوى الدوسى
Talhah ibn Amr al Nadir	طلحه ابن عمر
Safwan ibn Bayda al Fari	صفوان ابن بيضا الفرى
Suhayb ibn Sanan al Rumi	صهيب ابن سنان الرومى
Shaddad ibn Usayd	شداد ابن اُسيد
Shaqram the freed slave of the Prophet ﷺ	شقرم مولى نبى ﷺ
Al-Saib ibn Khalad	السايب ابن خلاد
Salim ibn Umayr	سالم ابن عمير
Salim ibn Ubayd al Ashjai	سالم ابن عبيد الاشجعى
Safinah the freed slave of the Prophet ﷺ	سفينة مولى نبى ﷺ
Salim the freed slave of Abu Huzayfah	سالم مولى ابو حذيفه
Abu Fazin	ابو فازن
Al-Agharr al Mazani	الغرالمزنى
Bilal ibn Rabah	بلال ابن رباه
Al-Barra ibn Malik al ansari	البرا ابن مالك
Thawban the freed slave of the Prophet ﷺ	ثوبان مدنى نبى ﷺ
Thabit ibn Wadiah al Ansari	ثابت ابن وديعه
Thaqif ibn Amr ibn shamit al Asadi	ثاقف ابن عمر ابن شاميط الاسدى
Sa'd ibn Malik Abu saeed al Khudri	سعد ابن مالك ابو سعيد الخضرى
Al Arbad ibn Sariyah	العربد ابن سارية

Ghurfah at Azadi	غرفه الازدی
Abdur Rahman ibn Qirt	عبد الرحمٰن ابن القرط
Abbad ibn Khalid al Ghifari	عباد ابن خالد الغفاری

SCRIBES OF THE QURAN

The following people were the scribes of wahy (revelation) of Allah

Khalid ibn Saeed	خالد بن سعید
Hanzalah	حنظلة
Yazeed ibn Abu Sufyan	یزید بن ابو سفیان
Zayd bin Thabit	زید بن ثابت
Muawiyah ibn Abu Sufyan	معاویة بن سفیان

PROMINENT QURRA (Reciters)

OF THE QURAN

1) **Nafi bin Abdur Rahman bin Abu Nuaym al Madani** نافع
   died 169 AH one of the seven well known Qurra

2) **Isa bin Mayna bin Wardan bin Isa al Madani** عيسى المدنى
   died 220 AH a promotor of Nafi

3) **Uthman bin Saeed al Qibti al Misri** عثمان المصرى
   Known as Warsh died 197 AH, a promotor of Nafi

4) **Abu Mabad Abdullah bin Kathir al-Dari at Makki** ابو معبد ابن كثير
   died 120 AH. He was another of the seven well-known Qurra.

5) **Ahmed bin Muhammad bin Abdullah al Bazzi** احمد بن
   died 250 AH a promotor of Ibn Kathir

6) **Muhammad bin Abd-ur-Rehman bin Muhammad al Makhzumi** محمد بن عبد الرحمٰن المخذومى
   died 291 AH a promotor of Ibn Kathir.

7) **Zabban bin Ammar al Tamimi al Mazini (Abu Amr) al Basari** زبان المزينى
   died 153 AH one of the prominent Qurra.

8) **Ibn Umer bin Abd ul Aziz Umar al Azdi al-Baghdadi** ابن عمر الازدى
   died 246 AH, a promotor of Abu Amr

9) **Salih bin Ziyad Abu Shuayb al-Susi** صالح بن زياد
   died 261 , a promotor of Zabban

10) **AbdAllah Abu Imran al-Yah subi** عبد الله اليحسبى
    died 118 AH (Ibn Aamir), one of the Prominent Qurra

11) **Hisham bin Ammar** هشام بن عمار
    died 245 at student of Ibn Amir.

12) **Ibn Zakwan** ابن زكوان
    died 242 ,-promotor of Ibn Amir.

13) **Aasim bin Bahdalah Abi al Najud al Kufi** عاصم بن بهدله الكوفى
    died 127 one of the prominent Qurra

14) **Abu Bakar bin Ayyash al-Asadi al Nahshali** ابو بكر بن عياش
    died 193 AH a promotor of Aasim.

15) **Hufs bin Sulayaman bin al Mughirah al Asadi** حفص بن سليمان
    died 180 AH a promotor of Aasim.

16) **Hamzah bin Habib bin Ummarah bin Imsail al Zayyat** حمزه بن حبيب الزيات
    died 156 on of the prominent Qurra.

17) **Khalaf bin Hisham** خلف بن هشام
    died 229 a promotor of Hamzah.

18) **Khallad bin Khalid** خلاد بن خالد
    died 220 a promotor of Hamzah.

19) **Ali bin Hamzah bin Abdullah al Asadi al Kisai,** على بن حمزة الاسدى
    died 189 AH a prominent Qurra.

20) **Abu al Harith** ابو حارث
    died 240 AH a promotor of Hamzah.

21) **Yazid bin Al Qa'qa' al-Makhzumi al-Madani** يزيد بن القنقح المدنى
    died132 known as Abu Jafar one of the prominent qurra.

22) Yaqub bin Ishaq al-Hadrami يعقوب بن اسحاق
died 205 AH one of the prominent Qurra.

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These were the 10 prominent Qurras and thier 12 promotors.

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THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE BATTLE OF BADR.

1) Sayyidina Abu Bakr ابو بكر
This was his *Kunyah* by which he was commonly known. His name was Abdullah bin Uthman while Siddiq was his title. He was the Prophet's ﷺ companion on his migration to Makkah and stayed with him in the cave Thaur. He also had the honour to lead Muslims in seventy congregational prayers during the life of the Prophet ﷺ who himself joined a *Zuhr* congregation on Sunday a day before his death.

2) Umar bin al Khattab عمر بن الخطاب
His *Kunyah* was Abu Hafs. He was born 13 years after the Year of Elephant at Makkah. He was given the title al-Farooq by the Prophet ﷺ.

3) Uthman bin Affan عثمان بن عفان
He was born 6 years after the Year of Elephant. He was called Zu d-Nurayn because he was married to the Prophet's ﷺ daughter Ruqayyah and after her death Umm Kulthum. He also was known as Zu al-Hijratayn because He migrated twice to Ethupia and to Madinah.

4) Ali bin Abu Talibb علی بن ابو طالب
Of all the companions, he was the nearest to the Prophet ﷺ in relationship. Their grandfather was Abdul Muttalib. He was 10 years old when he became a Muslim. He was married to Sayyidah Fatimah رضی الله عنها the daughter of the Prophet ﷺ

5) Talha bin Ubaydullah طلحة بن عبيدالله
Before the Badr war the Prophet ﷺ sent him on a reconnainse mission to the borders of Syria. He is known as Talha al-Khayr and Talha al-Fayed. He also fought bravely in the Battle of Uhud.

6) **Zubayr bin al Awwam** زبیر بن العوام

He was the cousin of the Prophet ﷺ (his paternal aunt's son). His mother was Safiyah bint Abdul Muttalib. He was a very rich man and a great philanthropist.

7) **Abdur Rahman bin Awf** عبدالرحمٰن بن عوف

He was born 10 years after the Year of Elephant and was one of the earliest Muslims.

8) **Sad bin abu Waqqas** سعد بن ابو وقاص

The Prophet ﷺ used to call him uncle (brother of his mother). He was the 7th Muslim, only six had become Muslims before him.

9) **Saeed bin Zayd** سعید بن زید

He was Sayyidina Umar's رضی اللہ عنہ paternal cousin, and husband of his sister Fatimah. They were among the first emigrants. He died in 51 AH at Aqeeq and is burried at Madinah.

10) **Abu Ubyadah bin Al Jarrah** ابو عبیدة بن الجراّح

He was Amir bin Abdullah and was given the title of *Amin of this ummah* by the Prophet ﷺ. He slew his father in the Battle of Badr because he was fighting on the side of the enemy. Later in life while he was commander of the Muslim army in Syria a plague spread there but he refused to leave the place and go to madinah when Khalifah Umar called him there. He died of plague ultimately in the year 18 AH (639 CE).

These were the 10 given glad tidings.

The Participants in the battle of Badar were between 313 and 319 but this list contains many more names. The reason that it includes names which some authorities dispute and also the replacement they suggest. further certain participants find mention both their name and by their kunyah. To be on the safe side we have inculded names and Kunyah too. The names are as found in the book *Asma al Badreeyyin* published by Haji Hafiz Farid uddin Ahmed. Two names Dukayn and Libdah, are taken from *Asma Ahl Badr* (Iqbal Book Depot) adding upto 417.

We list the rest in alphabetical order:

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Aaiz bin Mais عایذ بن ماعِص

Aamir bibn Umayyah عامر بن امیه

Aamir bin Fuhayrah عامر بن فهیرة

Aamir bin Mukhallid عامر بن مخلد

Aamir bin Rabeeah عامر بن ربیعة

Aamir bin Sa'd عامر بن سعد

Aamir bin Salamah عامر بن سلمة

Aamir bin Thabit عامر بن ثابت

Aamir bin al Bukayr عامر بن البکیر

Aamir bin al Bukayr عامر بن بکیر

Aamr bin Aamir bin Harith عمرو بن عامر بن الحارث

Aamr bin Abi Sarh عمرو بن ابی سرح

Aamr bin al Harith al Muhajiri عرو بن الحارث المهاجری

Aamr bin Awf عمرو بن عوف

Aamr bin Mabad عمرو بن مبعد

Aamr bin Muaz عمرو بن معاذ

Aamr bin Muaz عمرو بن معاذ

Aamr bin Qays bin Zayd عمرو بن قیس بن زید

Aamr bin Suraqah عمرو بن سراقة

Aamr bin Talq عمور بن طلق

Aamr bin Thalabah عرمو بن ثعلبه

Aamr bin al-Jamooh عمرو بن الجموح

Aaqil bin al Burkayr عاقل بن البکیر

He was martyred.

Aasim bin Adiyy عاصم بن عدی

Aasim bin Qays عاصم بن قیس

Aasim bin Thabit عاصم بن ثابت

Aasim bin al Ukayr عاصم بن العکیر

Abbad bin Bishr	عباد بن بشر
Abbad bin Qays	عباد بن قيس
Abbad bin Qays bin Eeshah	عباد بن قيس بن عيشة
Abdullah bin Hubayr	عبد الله بن حُبَير
Abdullah bin Sahl	عبد الله بن سهل
Abdullah bin Aamir	عبد الله بن عامر
Abdullah bin Abd Munaf	عبد الله بن عبد مناف
Abdullah bin Abdullah bin Ubayy	عبد الله بن عبد الله بين أُبى
Abdullah bin Abi Ubayd	عبد الله بن عبيد
Abdullah bin Abs	عبد الله بن عَبْس
Abdullah bin Amr	عبد الله بن عمر
Abdullah bin Amr bin Haram	عبد الله بن عمر بن حرام
Abdullah bin Haqq	عبد الله بن حق
Abdullah bin Jabr	عبد الله بن جبر
Abdullah bin Jahsh	عبد الله بن جحش
Abdullah bin Kab	عبد الله بن كعب
Abdullah bin Makhramah	عبد الله بن مكرمة
Abdullah bin Masood	عبد الله بن مسعود
Abdullah bin Mazoon	عبد الله بن مظعون
Abdullah bin Qays bin Khalid	عبد الله بن قيس بين خالد
Abdullah bin Rawahah	عبد الله بن رواحة
Abdullah bin Suraqah	عبد الله بن سراقه
Abdullah bin Suhayl	عبد اللهبن سهيل
Abdullah bin Tariq	عبد الله بن طارق
Abdullah bin Thallabah	عبد الله بن ثعلبه
Abdullah bin Umayr	عبد الله بن عمير
Abdullah bin Unaysah	عبد الله بن أُنيسة
Abdullah bin Urfutah	عبد الله بن عُرْفُطَة
Abdullah bin Zayd bin Aasim	عبد الله بن زيد بن عاصم
Abdullah bin al Humayr	عبد الله بن الحمير

Abdullah bin al Jadd	عبد الله بن الجد
Abdullah bin an Numan	عبد الله بن النعمان
Abdullah bin ar Rabee	عبد الله بن الربيع
Abs bin 'Aamir	عَبْسِ بن عامر
Abudllah bin Salamah	عبد الله بن سلمه
Abudullah bin Zayd bin Abd Rabbihi	عبد الله بن زيد بن عبد ربه
Adiyy bin az-Zaghba	عدى بن الزغباء
Al-Akhnas bin Khubayb	الاخنس بن خبيب
Al-Arqam bin Abi Al Arqam	الارقم بن ابى الارقم
Ammar bin Yasir	عمر بن ياسر
Amr bin Iyas	عمر بن اياس
Amr bin Qays bin Maalik	عمرو بن قيس بن مالك
Anas bin Maalik	انس بن مالك
Anas bin Muaz	انس بن معاذ
Anasah (The freed salve of the Prophet ﷺ)	انسة مولى
Antarah (The freed slave of Sulaym)	عنترة مولى شليم
Asad bin Yazeed	اسعد بن يزيد
Atiyyah bin Nuwayr	عطِية بن نُوير
Awf bin Afra	عوف بن عفرا
Awf bin al Harith	عوف بن الحارث
Aws bin Thabit	اوس بن ثابت
Aws bin as Samit	اوس بن الصامت
Aws bin Khawliyy	اوس بن خولى
Umayr bin Al-Harith	عمير بن الحارث

B ب

Bahhath bin Thalabah	بحاث بن ثعلبه
Basbasah bin Amr	بسبسة بن عمرو
Basheer bin Sad	بشير بن سعد
Bishr bin al-Bara	بشر بن البراء

Bilal bin Rabah	بلال بن رباح
Bujayr bin abi Bujayr	بجير بن ابى بجير

D / D د ض

Dahak bin Abd Amr	ضحاك بن عبد عمرو
Dahhak bin Harithah	ضحاك بن حارثة
Damrah bin Amr	ضمرة بن عمرو
Dukayn bin Sa'd	ركين بن سعد

F ف

Al-Fakih bin Bishr	الفاكه بن بشر
Farwah bin Amro	فروة بن عمرو

G Gh غ

Ghannam bin al Aws	غنام بن الاوس

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Al-Harith bin Anas	الحارث بن انس
Al-Harith bin Aws bin Muaz	الحارث بن اوس بن معاذ
Al-Harith bin Aws bin Rafi	الحارث بن اوس بن رافع
Al-Harith bin Hatib	الحارث بن حاطب
Al-Harith bin Khazamah al Awsi	الحارث بن خزمة الاوسى
Al-Harith bin Khazamah al Khazrajiyy	الحارث بن خزمة الخزوجى
Al-Harith bin Qays al Awsiyy	الحارث بن قيس الاوسى
Al-Harith bin Qays alk Khazarajiyy	الحارث بن قيس الخزرجى
Al-Harith bin Suraqah al Khazajiyy	الحارث بن سراقه الخزرجى
Al-Harith bin an Numan	الحارث بن النعمان
Al-Harith bin bin Arfajah	الحارث بن عرفجة
Al-Harith bin as-Simmah	الحارث بن الصمة
Al-Husayn bin at Harith	الحُصين بن الحارث
Habib bin al Aswad	حبيب بن الاسود

Hamzah bin Abdul Muttalib	حمزة بن عبد المطلب
Hani bin Niyar	هانى بن نيار
Haram bin Milhan	حرام بن ملحان
Harith bin an Maalik	حارث بن مالك
Harith bin an Numan	حارثة بن النعمان
Hatib bin Amr bin Abd Shams	حاطب بن عمر بن عبد شمس
Hatib bin Amr bin Ateeq	حاطب بن عمر بن عتيق
Hatib bin Abi Baltaah	حاطب بن ابى بلتعة
Hilal bin Abi Khawliyy	هلال بن ابى خولى
Hilal bin Umayyah	هلال بن امية
Hilal bin al Mualla	هلال بن المعلىٰ
Hubab bin Qayziyy	حباب بن قيضى
Hubab bin al Munzir	حباب بن المنذر
Hubayl Bin Wabarah	هبيل بن وبرة
Hurayth bin Zayd	حُريث بن زيد

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Ilyas bin at Bukayr	إياس بن بكير
Ilyas bin Waraqah	إياس بن ورقة
Imran bin Haseen	عمران بن حَصِين
Ismah al Asadiyy	عصمة الاسدى
Ismah al Ashjaee	عصمة الاشجعى
Ismah bin al Husayn	عصمة بن الحصين
Itban bin Maalik	عتبان بن مالك
Iyad bin Zuhayr	عياض بن زُهير

J ج

Jabalah bin Thalabah	جبلة بن ثعلبه
Jabir bin Abdullah bin Amr	جابر بن عبد الله بن عمر
Jabir bin Abdullah bin Riab	جابر بن عبد الله بن رئاب

Jabir bin Khalid bin Abd al Ashhil جابر بن خالد بن عبد الاشهل
Jabbar bin Sakhr جبار بن صخر
Jabr bin Ateeq جبر بن عتيك
Jubayr bin Iyas جبير بن إياس

Kh K خ ك

Ka'b bin Jammaz كعب بن جماز
Ka'b bin Maalik كعب بن مالك
Ka'b bin Zayd كعب بن زيد
Khabbab bin ar Aratt خباب بن الارت
Khabbab (The freed slave of "Utbah") خباب مولى عتبة
Khalid bin Qays خالد بن قيس
Khalid bin al Bukayr خالد بن البكير
Khallad bin Amr خلاد بن عمر
Khallad bin Qays خلاد بن قيس.
Khallad bin Rafi خلاد بن رافع
Khallad bin Suwayd خلاد بن سويد
Kharijah bin Zayd خارجه بن زيد
Kharijah bin al Humayr خارجه بن الحمير
Khawliyy bin Abi Khawliyy خولى بن ابى خولى
Khawwat bin Jubayr خوات بن جبير
Khidash bin Qatadah خداش بن قتادة
Khirash bin as-Simmah خراش بن الصمة
Khubayb bin Adiyy خبيب بن عدى
Khubayb bin Asaf خبيب بن اساف
Khulaydah bin Qays خليدة بن قيس
Khulayfah bin Adiyy خليفه بن عدى
Khunays bin Huzafah خنين بن حذافة
Khuraym bin Fatik خريم بن فاتك
Kulfah bin Thalabah كلفة بن ثعلبة

L ل

Libdah bin Qays al-Khazrajiyy لبدة بن قيس الخزرجى

M م

Al-Miqdad bin Amr. المقداد بن عمرو
Al-Munzir bin Amr. المنذر بن عمرو
Al-Munzir bin Muhammad. المنذر بن محمد
Maalik bin Abu Khawliyy. مالك بن ابو خولى
Maalik bin Amr. مالك بن عمرو
Maalik bin Masood. مالك بن مسعود
Maalik bin Numaylah. مالك بن نميلة
Maalik bin Qudamah. مالك بن قدامة
Maalik bin Rafi. مالك بن رافع
Maalik bin ad-Dukhshum. مالك بن الدخشم
Maalik bin Rabee'ah. مالك بن ربيعة
Mabad bin Abbad. معبد بن عباد
Mabad bin Qays. معبد بن قيس
Mamar bin al-Harith. معمر بن الحارث
Mán bin Adiyy. معن بن عدى
Mán bin Yazeed. معن بن يزيد
Maqil bin al-Munzir. معقل بن المنذر
Marthad bin Abi Marthad مرثد بن ابى مرثد
Masood bin Abd Sa'd مسعود بن عبدالسعد
Masood bin Aws. مسعود بن اوس
Masood bin Khaldah مسعود بن خلدة
Masood bin Sa'd. مسعود بن سعد
Masood bin Zayd. مسعود بن زيد
Mas'ood bin Rabee ah. مسعود بن ربيعة
Midlaj bin Amr. مدلاج بن عمرو

Mihja bin Salih. He was martyrd.	مهجع بن صالح
Mistah bin Uthathah.	مسطح بن اثاثه
Muaatib bin Qushayr.	معتب بن قشير
Muattib bin Awf.	معتب بن عوف
Muattib bin Ubayd.	معتب بن عبيد
Muawwaz bin Afra	معوذ بن عفرا
Muawwaz bin Amr.	معوذ بن عمرو
Muawwaz bin al-Harith.	معوذ بن الحارث
Muaz bin Amr.	معاذ بن عمر
Muaz bin Jabal.	معاذ بن جبل
Muaz bin Mais. Or Mu'az bin Maid	معاذ بن ماعص
Muaz bin al-Harith.	معاذ بن الحارث
Muaz bin as-Simmah.	معاذ بن الصمة
Mubashir bin Abdul Munzir. Martyred.	مبشر بن عبدالمنذر
Muhammad bin Maslamah.	محمد بن مسلمه
Muhriz bin Aamir.	محرز بن عامر
Muhriz bin Nadlah.	محرز بن نضلة
Mujazzar bin Ziyad.	مجذر بن زياد
Mulayl bin Wabarah.	مليل بن وبرة
Munaf bin Habib.	مناف بن حبيب
Murarah bin ar-Rabee.	مرارة بن الربيع
Musab bin Umayr	مصعب بن عمير
Muzhir bin Rafi.	مظهر بن رافع

N ن

An-Nadr bin al-Harith.	النضر بن الحارث
Nu'ayman bin Amr.	نعمان بن عمرو
An-Numan al-Araj.	النعمان الاعراج

An-Numan bin Abd Amr.	النعمان بن عبد عمرو
An-Numan bin Abi Khazamah.	النعمان بن ابى خزمه
An-Numan bin Ajlan.	النعمان بن عجلان
An-Numan bin Amr.	النعمان بن عمرو
An-Numan bin Asar.	النعمان بن عصر
An-Numan bin Sinan.	النعمان بن سنان
An-Numan bin-Maalik.	النعمان بن مالك
Nawfal bin Abdullah.	نوفل بن عبدالله

Q ق

Qatadah bin an-Numan.	قتاده بن النعمان
Qays bin Amr.	قيس بن عمر
Qays bin Mihsan.	قيس بن محصن
Qays bin Mukhallad.	قيس بن مخلد
Qays bin as-Sakan.	قيس بن السكن
Qudamah bin Mazóon.	قدامة بن مظعون
Qutabah bin Aamir.	قطبة بن عامر

R ر

Rabee bin Iyas.	ربيع بن اياس
Rabeeah bin Aktham.	ربيعة بن اكثم
Rafi bin Anjadah.	رافع بن عنجدة
Rafi bin Yazeed.	رافع بن يزيد
Rafi bin al-Harith.	رافع بن الحارث
Rafi bin al-Maalik.	رافع بن المالك
Rafi bin al-Mualla. Martyred.	رافع بن المعلى
Rashid bin al-Mualla.	راشد بن المعلى
Ribee bin Rafi.	ربعى بن رافع
Rifaah bin Abdul Munzir.	رفاعة بن عبدالمنذر

Rifaah bin Amr.	رفاعة بن عمر
Rifaah bin al-Harith.	رفاعة بن الحارث
Rifaah bin Rafi	رفاعة بن رافع
Rukhaylah bin Tha labah.	رخيلة بن تعلبة

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As-Saib bin Khallad.	السائب بن خلاد
As-Saib bin Mazoon	السائب بن مغطون
As-Saib bin Uthman bin Mazoon.	السائب بن عثمان بن مظعون
As-Saib bin Uthman.	السائب بن عثمان
As-Saib bin al-Awwam	السائب بن العوام
Saburah bin Fatik	سبرة بن فاتك
Sad bin Khawlah.	سعد بن خولة
Sad bin Khaythamah. Martyred.	سعد بن خيثمه
Sa'd bin Maalik	سعد بن مالك
Sa'd bin Muaz.	سعد بن معاذ
Sa'd bin Sa'd.	سعد بن سعد
Sa'd bin Suhayl.	بعد بن سهيل
Sa'd bin Ubadah.	سعد بن عبادة
Sa'd bin Ubayd.	سعد بن عبيد
Sa'd bin Uthman.	سعد بن عثمان
Sa'd bin Zayd.	سعد بن زيد
Sa'd bin al-Fakih.	سعد بن الفاكه
Sa'd bin ar-Rabee.	سعد بن الربيع
Sa'd the freed slave of Hatib.	سعد مولى حاطب
Saeed bin Qays.	سعيد بن قيس
Saeed bin Suhayl.	سعيد بن سهيل
Saeed bin Umar.	سعيد بن عمر
Safwan bin Bayda.	صفوان بن بيضاء

Safwan bin Wahb.	صفوان بن وهب
Sahl bin Ateeq.	سهل بن عتيك
Sahl bin Hunayf.	سهل بن حنيف
Sahl bin Qays.	سهيل بن قيس
Sakhr bin Umayyah.	صخر بن امية
Salamah bin Aslam.	سلمة بن اسلم
Salamah bin Salamah.	سلمة بن سلامة
Salamah bin Thabit.	سلمة بن ثابت
Salim (The freed slave of Abu Huzayfah)	سليم حذيفه
Salim bin Ghunm bin Awf.	سالم بن غنم بن عوف
Salim bin Umayr.	سالم بن عمير
Sawad bin Ghaziyah.	سواد بن غزيه
Sawad bin Rizn.	سواد بن رزن
Sayfiyy bin Sawad.	صيفى بن سواد
Shammas bin Uthman.	شماس بن عثمان
Shuja bin Wahb.	شجاع بن وهب
Shuqran, (The freed slave of the Prophet ﷺ)	شقران مولى
Simak bin Sa'd.	سماك بن سعد
Sinan bin Abi Sinan.	سنان بن ابى سنان
Sinan bin Sayfiyy.	سنان بن صيفى
Subay bin Qays	سبيع بن قيس
Subayh, the freed slave of Abu al-Aas.	صبيح مولى ابى العاص
Sufyan bin Nasr.	سفيان بن نسر
Suhayb bin Sinan.	صهيب بن سنان
Suhayl bin Amr.	سهيل بن عمرو
Suhayl bin Rafi.	سهيل بن رافع
Suhayl bin Wahb.	سهيل بن وهب
Sulaym bin Amr.	سليم بن عمر
Sulaym bin Milhan.	سليم بن ملحان
Sulaym bin Qays.	سليم بن قيس

Sulaym bin al-Harith.	سليم بن الحارث
Sulayt bin Qays.	سليط بن قيس
Suraqah bin Amr	سراقه بن عمر
Suraqah bin Kab.	سراقه بن كعب
Suwaybit bin Sa'd.	سويط بن سعد

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At-Tufayl bin Maalik.	الطفيل بن مالك
At-Tufayl bin al-Harith.	الطفيل بن الحارث
At-Tufayl bin an-Numan.	الطفيل بن نعمان
Tamee (Freed slave of Ghanm bin as-Salm)	تميم مولى بن غنم بن السلم
Tameem bin Yaar.	تميم بن يعار
Tameem, (Freed slave of Khirash)	تميم مولى خراش
Thabit bin Al-Aqram.	ثابت بن الاقرم
Thabit bin Amr.	ثابت بن عمر
Thabit bin Khalid.	ثابت بن خالد
Thabit bin Khansa.	ثابت بن خنساء
Thabit bin Thalabah.	ثابت بن اتعلبة
Thabit bin al-Hazzal.	ثابت بن الهزال
Thalabah bin Ghanamah.	ثفف بن غنمه
Thalabah bin Hatib.	ثعلبة بن حاطب
Thaqf bin Amr.	ثقف بن عمر
Tulayb bin Umayr.	الطفيل بن عمير

U ا ع

Ubadah bin Qays bin Kab.	عبادة بن قيس بن كعب
Ubadah bin al-Khashkhash.	عبادة بن الخشخاش
Ubadah bin as-Samit.	عبادة بن الصامت
Ubayd bin Abi Ubayd.	عبيد بن ابى عبيد
Ubayd bin Aws.	عبيد بن اوس

Ubayd bin Thalabah.	عبيد بن ثعلبة
Ubayd bin Zayd.	عبيد بن زيد
Ubayd bin at Tayyihan.	عبيد بن التيهان
Ubaydah bin al-Harith. He was martyred.	عبيدة بن الحارث
Ubayy bin Kab.	ابى بن كعب
Ubayy bin Muaz.	ابى بن معاذ
Ukkashah bin Mihsan.	عكاشه بن محصن
Umarah bin Hazm.	عمارة بن حزم
Umarah bin Ziyad. Martyred.	عمارة بن زياد
Umayr bin Aamir.	عمير بن عامر
Umayr bin abi Waqqas. He was Martyred	عمير بن ابووقاص
Umayr bin AbdUmayr Martyred	عمير بن عبد عمير
Umayr bin Awf.	عمير بن عوف
Umayr bin al-Haram.	عمير بن الحرام عمير بن الحارث
Umayr bin al-Humam. Martyred	عمير بن الحمام
Unays bin Qatadah.	انيس بن قتادة
Uqbah bin Aamir.	عقبة بن عامر
Uqbah bin Amr.	عقبة بن عمر
Uqbah bin Uthman.	عقبة بن عثمان
Uqbah bin Wahb bin Kaldah.	عقبه بن وهب بن كلدة
Uqbah bin Wahb.	عقبة بن وهب
Usayd bin Hudayr.	اسيد بن حضير
Utbah bin Ghazwan	عتبة بن غزوان
Utbah bin Abdullah.	عتبة بن عبدالله
Utbah bin Masood.	عتبه بن مسعود

Utbah bin Rabeeah.	عتبة بن ربيعة
Uthman bin Mazoon.	عثمان بن مظعون
Uwaym bin Saidah	عويم بن ساعدة

W و

Wadeeah bin Amr.	وديعة بن عمرو
Wahb bin Abi Sarh.	وهب بن ابى سرح
Wahb bin Sa'd.	وهب بن سعد
Waqid bin Abd Munaf.	واقد بن عبد مناف
Waqid bin Abdullah.	واقد بن عبدالله
Waraqah bin Iyas.	ورقه بن اياس

Y ى

Yazeed bin Khidam.	يزيد بن خدام
Yazeed bin Ruqaysh.	يزيد بن رقيس
Yazeed bin al-Akhnas.	يزيد بن الاخنس
Yazeed bin al-Harith. Martyred	يزيد بن الحارث
Yazeed bin al-Munzir.	يزيد بن منذر

Z ذ ز ظ

Zakwan bin Abd Qays.	ذكوان بن عبد قيس
Zayd bin Ubayd bin al-Mualla.	زيد بن عبيد بن المعلى
Ziyad bin Amr.	زياد بن عمرو
Ziyad bin As-Sakan.	زياد بن السكان
Zayd bin Aslam.	زياد بن اسلم
Zayd bin Harithah.	زيد بن حارثة
Ziyad bin Labeed.	زياد بن لبيد
Zhayr bin Rafi.	ظهير بن رافع
Zayd bin Wadeeah.	زيد بن وديعة
Zayd bin al-Khattab.	زيد بن الخطاب

Zayd bin al-Mualla	زيد بن المعلى
Zayd bin al-Muzayn.	زيد بن المزين
Zu ash-Shimalayn bin Abd Amr.	ذى الشمالين بن عبد عمرو

THOSE WHO WERE KNOWN BY KUNYAH

ABU

Abu Al-Haytham.	ابو الهيثم
Abu Al-Yasar.	ابواليسر
Abu Aqeel.	ابو عقيل
Abu Arfajah	ابو عرفجة
Abu Dayyah.	ابو ضياح
Abu Habbah.	ابو حبة
Abu Habib.	ابو حبيب
Abu Hannah.	ابو حنة
Abu Hasan.	ابو حسن
Abu Hirmah.	ابو حرمة
Abu Huzayfah.	ابو حذيفه
Abu Kabshah.	ابو كبشة
Abu Lubabah.	ابو لبابة
Abu Makhshiyy.	ابو مخشى
Abu Marthad.	ابو مرتد
Abu Masood.	ابو مسعود
Abu Mulayl.	ابوملیل
Abu Munzir.	ابو منذر
Abu Qatadah.	ابو قتاده
Abu Qays.	ابو قيس
Abu Sabrah	ابو سبرة
Abu Salamah.	ابو سلمة
Abu Shaykh.	ابو شيخ
Abu Sinan.	ابو سنان
Abu Sulayt.	ابو سليط
Abu Talhah.	ابو طلحة

Abu Al-Awar	ابو الاعور
Abu Al-Hamra.	ابو الحمراء
Abu Ayoob.	ابو ايوب
Abu Dawood.	ابو داؤد
Abu Dujanah.	ابو دجانة
Abu Khallad.	ابو خلاد
Abu Khuzaymah.	ابو خزيمة
Abu Zayd.	ابو زيد

ورضوان الله تعالى عنهم و على سئرالصحابة اجمعين

THE MARTYRS IN THE BATTLE OF UHAD.

Aamir bin Makhlad.	عامر بن مخلد
Abbad bin Sahl.	عباد بن سهل
Abdullah bin Amr.	عبدالله بن عمر
Abdullah bin Amr.	عبدالله بن عمر
Abdullah bin Jahsh.	عبدالله بن جحش
Abdullah bin Jubayr.	عبدالله بن جبير
Abdullah bin Salamah.	عبدالله بن سلمة
Abu Ayman.	ابوايمان
Abu Hayya.	ابو حيه
Abu Hubayra bin al-Harith.	ابوهبيرة بن الحارث
Abu Safyan bin al-Harith.	ابو سفيان بن الحارث
Al-Harith bin Anas bin Rafi.	الحارث بن انس بن رفيع
Al-Harith bin Aws bin Muaz.	الحارث بن اوس بن معاذ
Al-Mujazzar bin Ziyad; (He was buried with Numan bin Maalik and Ubadah.)	المجزر بن زياد
Amr bin Muaz.	عمر بن معاذ
Amr bin Mutarrif.	عمر بن مطرف
Amr bin Qays.	عمر بن قيس
Amr bin Thabit bin Waqsh.	عمر بن ثابت بن وقش
Amr bin al-Jamooh, (Buried with Abdullah bin Amr.)	عمر بن الجموع
Anas bin al-Nadr.	انس بن النصر
Antarah.	عنتارة
Aws bin Thabit.	اوس بن ثابت
Aws bin al-Arqam.	اوس بن الارقم
Damrah of Bannu Juhayna.	ضمرة
Habab bin Qayzi.	حباب بن قيزى

Habib bin Yazeed bin Taym.	حبيب بن يزيد بن تيم
Hamzah bin Abdul Muttalib	حمزه بن عبدالمطلب
Hanzalah bin Abu Aamir (Bathed by the angels).	حنظله بن ابو عامر
Husayn bin Jabir Abu Huzayfah.	حسين بن جابر بن حذيفة
Iyaz bin Aws bin Atik.	اياس بن اوس بن عتيق
Khallad bin Amr.	خلاد بن عمر
Kharijah bin Zayd.	خارجه بن زيد
Khaysan, (A freed slave of Banu Mazin)	كيسان مولى ماذن
Khaythamah Abu Sa'd bin Khaythamah.	خيثامة ابو سعد بن خيثامة
Maalik bin Sinan.	مالك بن سنان
Musab bin Umayr.	مصعب بن عمير
Nawfal bin Abdullah.	نوفل بن عبدالله
Numan bin Abd Amr.	نعمان بن عبد عمر
Numan bin Maalik.	نعمان بن مالك
Qays bin Amr.	قيس بن عمر
Qays bin Mukhallad.	قيس بن مخلد
Rifa'a bin Waqsh.	رفاعة بن وقش
Rifaah bin Amr.	رفاعة بن عمر
Sa'd bin al-Rabee, (He was burried with Kharija bin Zayd)	سعد بن الربيع
Saeed bin Suwayd.	سعيد بن سويد
Sayfiyy bin Qayzi.	صيفى بن قيزى
Sahl bin Qays.	سهل بن قيس
Salama bin Thabit bin Waqsh.	سلمة بن ثابت بن وقش
Shammas bin Uthman.	شماس بن عثمان
Subay bin Hatib.	سبيع بن حاتب
Sulaym bin Amr.	سليم بن عمر
Sulaym bin al-Harith.	سليم بن الحارث
Yazeed bin Hatib bin Umayyah.	يزيد بن هاتب بن اميه

Thabit bin Waqsh.	ثابت بن وقش
Thalabah hin Sa'd.	شعلبة بن سعد
Thaqf bin Farwa.	ثقف بن فروا
Ubadah bin al-Hashas, (Burried with Numan and al Mujazzer)	عبدالة بن الحشاس
Ubayd bin Tayyihan.	عبيد بن تيهان
Ubayd bin al-Mualla.	عبيد بن المعلى
Umarah bin Ziyad bin a-Sakan.	عمارة بن زياد بن السكن
Unays bin Qatadah.	انيس بن قتادة
Utba bin Rabee	عتبط بن ربيع
Zakwan bin Abd Qays.	ذكوان بن عبدقيس
Thabit bin Amr bin Zayd.	ثابت بن عمر بن زيد

POETS

Al-Farzdaq	الفردق
Al-Khunsa. (Female).	الخنساء
Hasan bin Thabit.	حسان بن ثابت
Jalal uddin Rumi.	جلال الدين رومى
Jamil.	جميل
Jarir.	جرير
Kab bin Zuhayr.	كعب بن زبير
Sa'di.	سعدى
Umar bin Abu Rabee.	عمر بن ابوربيع
Zu Al-Rumma.	ذوالرما

SLAVES IN ISLAM

These slaves were companions of the Prophet (ﷺ)

Bilal ibn Ribaah	بلال بن رباح
Suhayb ibn Sinaan	صهيب بن سنان
Salmaan Farsi	سلمان فارسی
Zayd ibn Harithah	زيد بن حارثه
Ammaar ibn Yaasar	عمار بن ياسر
Saalim	سالم
Thauban	ثوبان
Abu Fukiyah	ابو فكيه
Aamir ibn Fuhayrah	عامر بن فهيره
Abu Raafi'	ابو رافع
Shuqran Saalih	شقران صالح
Khabbab ibn Arat	خباب بن ارت
Khabbab (Freed slave of Utbah ibn Ghazwani)	خباب (مولى عتبه بن غزوانى)
Khabbab (Freed slave of Fatimah daughter of Utbah)	خباب (مولى فاطمه بنت عتبه)
Abu Kabshah	ابو كبشه
Ikrimah	عكرمه
Abu Rafi, the second	ابو رافع ثانى
Nafi' ibn Kaa'us	نافع بن كاؤس
Zayd al-Daylami	زيد الديلمى
Zayd ibn Bawla	زيد بولى

These slaves were Tabi'een (epigones) رحمة الله عليه

Sa'eed ibn Jubayr	سعيد بن جبير
Sulayman ibn Yasar	سليين بن يسار
Mujahid ibn Jubayr	مجاهد بن جبير
Ata ibn Abu Rabaah	عطاء بن ابى رياح
Taa'us ibn Kaysan	طاؤس بن كيسان
Sulayman ibn Mehran (A'mash)	سليمان بن مران (المش)
Ayub ibn Abu Tamimah Sakhtiyani	ايوب بن ابى تمه سختيانى
Makhool al-Damishqi	مكحول الدمشقى
Mansoor ibn Zazaan	منصور بن زاذان
Maymoon ibn Mahran	ميمون بن مهران
Salmah ibn Dinar	سلمه بن دينار
Abdullah ibn Awn	عبد الله بن عون
Amr ibn Dinar	عمرو بن دينار
Sulayman ibn Tarkhan Taymi	سليمان بن طرخان تيمى
Hasan Busri	حسن بصرى
Muhammad ibn Sireen	محمد بن سيرين
Abu al-Aaliyah al-Riyahi	ابو العاليه الرياحى
Ata ibn Yasar	عطاء بن يسار
Abu Bakr Ayyash	ابو بكر عياش
Zayd ibn Aslam	زيد بن اسلم
Zayd ibn Abu Habib	زيد بن ابى حبيب
Abu al-Zina Abdullah	ابو الزنا عبد الله بن ذكوان
Rabi'ah al-Ra'iy	ربيعة الرائى
Muhammad ibn Ajlaan	محمد بن عجلان
Muhammad Ibn Ishaq	محمد بن اسحاق

These slaves were Ittiba' Tabi'een (Successors of Tabi'een) رحمه الله عليهم & others

Abdullah ibn Mubarak	عبد الله بن مبارك
Muhammad ibn al-Hasan al-Shaybani	محمد بن الحسن الشيبانی
Sufyan ibn Ayinah	سفيان بن عينيد
Yahya ibn Sa'eed al-Qattan	يحيىٰ بن سعيد القطان
Yahya ibn Abu Za'idah	يحيىٰ بن ابو زائدة
Yahya ibn Mu'een	يحيىٰ بن معين
Yazeed ibn Haroon al-Salami	يزيد بن هارون السلمی
Layth ibn Sa'd	ليث بن سعد
Abdullah ibn Wahb	عبد الله بن وهب
Abdur Rahman ibn Mahdi	عبد الرحمٰن بن مهدی
Waleed ibn Muslim	وليد بن مسلم
Hammad ibn Zayd	حمار بن زيد
Ibn Jurayj al-Qarshi	ابن جريج القرشی
Ali ibn Mushir	علی بن مسر
Abu Ma'shar al-Sindhi	ابو معشر السندی
Abdul Aziz ibn Abdullah al Majishoon	عبد العزيز بن عبد الله الماجشون
Ali ibn al-Madni	علی بن المدنی
Muhammad ibn Yahya al-Zahli	محمد بن يحيىٰ الذهلی
Abu Muhammad Yahya ibn Yahya al-Laythi	ابو محمد يحيىٰ بن يحيىٰ الليثی
Muhammad ibn Umar al-Waqidi	محمد بن عمر الواقدی
Muhammad ibn Sa'ad al-Zahri	محمد بن سعد الزهری
Qutaybah ibn Sa'eed al-Thaqafi	قتيبه بن سعيد الثقفی
Abu Zar'ah Ubaydullah ibn Abdul Karim	ابو زرعه عبيد الله بن عبد الكريم
Sha'bah ibn al-Hujjaj ibn al Ward	شعبه بن الحجاج بن الورد
Isma'il ibn Ulyah al-Harwi	اسماعيل بن علية الهروی
Yahya ibn Muhammad ibn Saa'id	يحيىٰ بن محمد بن صاعد

These slaves were the *Awliyas, saints* and prominent religious men

Abu Yahya Maalik ibn Dinar al-Busri	ابو يحيىٰ مالك بن دينار البصری
Abu Mahfooz Ma'roof ibn Firoz al-Karkhi	ابو محفوظ معروف بن فيروز الكرنی
Abu Bishr ibn Salih ibn Basheer al-Mari	ابو بشر صالح بن بشير المری
Zu al-Noon Misri	ذو النون مصری

These slaves were scholars of poetry and literature

Abu Dalamah Zind ibn al-Jun	ابو دلامه زند بن الجون
Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Abd Rabbah	احمد بن محمد بن عبد ربه
Abu Abdullah Yaqoot al Hamawi	ابو عبد الله ياقوت الحوی
Abu al-Dur Yaqoot ibn Abdullah al-Roomi.	ابو الدر ياقوت الرومی

MALE NAMES

A 'A عَ اَ ءَ

'Aabid عابد

Worshipper

Aadam آدم

He is the father of all mankind. Created by Allah with his own hand. When soul was breathed into him the angels were commanded to prostrate before him. Not only is he the first man, but also the first Prophet. Mentioned in the Qur'an twenty-five times. Man is called اِبن آدم (Ibn Aadam).

Aadil عادل

Just, upright. Attribute of the Prophet ﷺ

Aafiya عافيه

Good health;

Bin Ayyub had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Aalam عالم

World

Aalee عالى

Sublime, high

Aalim عالم

Scholar Plural is *ulama* normally used for religious scholars.

Aamil عامل
Doer, Work man.

Aamir عامر
Civilised.

Aaqib عاقب
Follower.

Aaqil عاقل
Intelligent.

Aarif عارف
Knowing, Aware, One who has intimate knowledge of Allah.

Aashiq عاشق
Lover.

Aashir عاشر
Living

Aasif آصف
An able Minister, A minister of Sayyidina Sulayman عليه السلام had this name.

Aasim عاصم
Guardian, Protector
It was the name of one of the famous reciters of the Quran and also an Ansar Companion, Ibn Thabit, an early Islamic Poet.

Aatif عاطف
Kind, Affectionate.

Aatiq عاتق
Free Independent, Ibn Abu Atiq was a poet and patron of singing in the 7th /87h century.

Aazim عازم
Determined.

Abadiyah عبادية
Ibn al Abadiyah was an author known for his eloquent literary style.

Abahh عباح
Al-Abahh was the nickname of al Hasan Ibn Ibrahim, an astrologer of Al Mamun.

Aban ابان
There have been several men of this name in history, including ibn al Hamid, a poet of Harun al Rashid; Ibn Abu Ayyash; Ibn Uthman, a son of Sayyidina Uthmian رضى الله عنه

Abbad عباد
A great worshipper of Allah, several men have passed bearing this name among them Abu Abbad Jabir Ibn Zayd of the court of al Mamun; but notably Ibn Yaqub, an authority of Hadith and teacher of Tabari..

Abbas عباس
Gloony look.
Name of the uncle and well known companion of the Prophet.ﷺ

Abdah عبدة
Nick name of Abdur - Rehman bin Sulayman the father of Muhammad ibn Abdur Rahman, the genealogist.

Abdan عبدان
Is derived from *abd;* a man, ibn Abi Harb had this name and al-jahiz wrote letters to him; there is a town in W.Iran's oil centre by a slightly different name Abadan.

Abdul Adl عبدالعدل
Slave of the just.

Abdul Afuw عبدالعفو
Slave of the One who pardons - (The pardoner).

Abdul Ahad عبدالاحد
Abd is slave and al-ahad a name of Allah meaning The One; hence, slave of He who is the One.

Abd Al-Ala عبدالاعلى
Slave of the High.

Abdul Ali عبدالعلى
Slave of the High one.

Abdul Alim عبدالعليم
Slave of the All knowing.

Abdul Awwal عبدالاول
Slave of the First One.

Abdul Azim عبدالعظيم
Slave of the Great.

Abdul Aziz عبدالعزيز
Slave of the Mighty.

There have been many famous men by this name for instance, Ibn Abdullah al-Hashim, the amir of Makkah and leader of the Pilgrimages.

Abdul Badee عبدالبديع
Slave of the originator.

Abdul Baith عبدالباعث
Slave of the one who raises from death.

Abdul Baqi عبدالباقى
Slave of the eternal

Abdul Bari عبدالبارى
Slave of the Creator.

Abdul Barr عبدالبر
Slave of the one who treats with Kindness.

Abdul Baseer عبدالبصير
Slave of the All-seeing.

Abdul Basit عبدالباسط
Slave of the enlarger (of sustenance).

Abdul Batin عبدالباطن
Slave of the unseen.

Abdul Fattah عبدالفتاح
Slave of the opener, slave of the giver of victory.

Abdul Ghaffar عبدالغفار
Slave of the Forgiving one.

Abdul Ghafur عبدالغفور
Slave of the Forgiver.

Abdul Ghani عبدالغنى
Slave of the self-sufficient, the independent. of the well known was Ibn Saeed the Hafiz.

Abdul Hadee عبدالهادى
Slave of the Guide

Abdul Hafiz عبدالحافظ
Slave of the Guardian.

Abdul Hafeez عبدالحفيظ
Slave of the Protector.

Abdul Hakam عبدالحكم
Slave of the Judge.

One of the *Khalifah* (Caliph) had this name and al-Misri was a scholar by this name.

Abdul Hakeem عبدالحكيم
Slave of the Wise.

Abdul Halim عبدالحليم
Slave of the Clement.

Abdul Hamid عبدالحميد
Slave of the Praiseworthy.

A Hanafi jurist of the late 9th, early 10th Century bore this name.

Abdul Hannan عبدالحنان
Slave of the Merciful Forgiving.

Abdul Haqq عبدالحق
Slave of the true, the Truth.

Abdul Hasib عبدالحسيب
Slave of the Reckoner.

Abdul Hayy عبدالحى
Slave of the Living.

Abdul Jabbar عبدالجبار
Slave of the Subduer, theDominant.

A governor of the Khurasan had this name and he was subsequently executed.

Abdul Jaleel عبدالجليل
Slave of the Glorious.

Abdul Jawwad عبدالجواد
Slave of the most Bountiful.

Abdul Kabir عبدالكبير
Slave of the Great.

Abdul Karim عبدالكريم
Slave of the Gracious.

Abdul Karim al-Jazari was a narrator of*hadith*.

Abdul Khabir عبدالخبير
Slave of the one who is aware.

Abdul Khaliq عبدالخالق
Slave of the Creator, who gives existence to non-existent things.

Abd Khayr عبد خير
Khayr is all kinds of goodness and hapiness.

This was the name of ibn-yazid al-Khaywani who fought with Sayyidina Ali رضى الله عنه and had been writing the *wahy* (revelations).

Abdul Lateef عبداللطيف
Slave of the Gracious.

Abdul Maajid عبدالماجد
Slave of the one with Excellence.

Abdul Maalik عبدالمالك
Slave of the Master, the Lord.

Abdul Majeed عبدالمجيد
Slave of the Glorious.

Abdul Malik عبدالملك
Slave of the Sovereign.

Several prominent people had this name ; ibn Ibrahim, al-Juddi, and ibn-Marwan among them.

Abdul Mani عبدالمانع
Slave of one who prevents.

Abdul Mannan عبدالمنان
Slave of the Benefactor.

Abdul Mateen عبدالمتين
Slave of the Firm

Abdul Mubdee عبدالمبدى
Slave of the Originator,

An early 9th Century Poet.

Abdul Mueed عبدالمعيد
Slave of the Restorer, the Reproducer.

Abdul Mughani عبدالمغنى
Slave of the Enricher.

Abdul Muhaymin عبدالمهيمن
Slave of Him who gives sanctuary, Who protects and shows mercy.

Abdul Muhaymin عبدالمهيمن
Slave of the Protector.

A narrator of *hadith*, ibn-Abbas had this name.

Abdul Muhsin عبدالمحسن
Slave of the Benefactor;

Among the known people was ibn-Ghalbun al-suri.

Abdul Muhyee عبدالمحيى
Slave of the One Who gives life and sustains it.

Abdul Muiz عبدالمعز
Slave of the Honourer, the Exalter.

Abdul Mujeeb عبدالمجيب
Slave of the Hearkener (to prayer).

Abdul Mumin عبدالمومن
Slave of the Bestower of security.

Abdul Munim عبدالمنعم
Slave of the Generous; an early historian was so named.

Abdul Muntaqim عبدالمنتقم
Slave of Him Who punishes wrongdoers and seizes retribution.

Abdul Muqeet عبدالمقيت
Slave of the Sustainer

Abdul Muqsit عبدالمقسط
Slave of the Just.

Abdul Muqtadir عبدالمقتدر
Slave of the Powerful

Abdul Musawwir عبدالمصور
Slave of the Fashioner

Abdul Muti عبدالمعتى
Slave of the Giver.

Abdul Muttalib عبدالمطلب
This was the name of the grand father of the Prophet ﷺ.

Abdul Muzanni عبدالمزنى
He was a narrator of Hadith.

Abdul Nafi عبدالنافع
Slave of the Propitious.

Abdul Naseer عبدالنصير
Slave of the Helper.

Abdul Noor عبدالنور
Slave of the one who is Light.

Abdul Qadeer عبدالقدير
Slave of the Powerful

Abdul Qadir عبدالقادر
Slave of the Powerful.

Abdul Qahhar عبدالقهار
Slave of the Dominant

Abdul Qawi عبدالقوى
Slave of the Strong.

Abdul Qayyum عبدالقيوم
Slave of the Self-Subsistent

Abdul Quddus عبدالقدوس
Slave of the Scared.

Abdul Rabb عبدالرب
Slave of the Lord.

Abdul Rafi عبدالرافع
Slave of the Exalter.

Abdul Rahim عبدالرحيم
Slave of the Compassionate.

Abdul Rahman عبدالرحمٰن
Slave of the Merciful

Several companions and prominent people have had this name, amongst them ibn-Awf al-Zuhri.

Abdul Raqib عبدالرقيب
Slave of the Vigilant.

Abdul Rauf عبدالرؤف
Slave of the Gentle.

Abdul Shakur عبدالشكور
Slave of the Grateful.

Abdul Waali عبدالوالى
Slave of the Governer.

Abdul Wadood عبدالودود
Slave of the Loving.

Abdul Wahhab عبدالوهاب
Slave of the Bestower.

Quite a few prominent people had this name; for instance al-Maliki.

Abdul Wahid عبدالواحد
Slave of the Unique.

Some of the prominent men with this name include ibn-Zayd a disciple of Hasan al-Basri, he was a preacher and ascetic who died at Basrah in 745.

Abdul Wajid عبدالواجد
Slave of the Finder, the Perceiver.

Abdul Wakil عبدالوكيل
Slave of the Trustee.

Abdul Waliy عبدالولى
Slave of the Protecting Friend.

Abdul Warith عبدالوارث
Slave of the Inheritor.

Abdul Wasi عبدالوسيع
Slave of the All Embracing.

Abdul-Tawwab عبدالتواب
Slave of the Acceptor of repentance, the relenting.

Abdullah عبدالله
Slave of Allah,

This name is actually Abd Allah; this and Abdur Rahman were names very dear to the Prophet. ﷺ Many companions and other prominent people

in history had this name: ibn Abbas, ibn Umar, ibn Masood are some of them.

Abdur Rashid عبدالرشيد
Slave of the Guide.

Abdur Razzaq عبدالرزاق
Slave of the Provider;

Ibn Hammam was one of those prominent people with this name.

Abdus عبدوس
Ibn Khallad was so named; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Abdus Sabur عبدالصبور
Slave of the Forebearing.

Abdus Salaam عبدالسلام
Slave of the Giver of Peace.

Abdus Samad عبدالصمد
Slave of the Eternal, The Independent

A poet of this name lived at Basrah, his parents were also poets.

Abdus Sami عبدالسميع
Slave of the all Hearing.

Abdus Sattar عبدالستار
Slave of the one Who conceals faults.

Abdus Shafi عبدالشافع
Slave of the Healer.

Abdus Subbooh عبدالسبوح
Slave of the Extremely pure.

Abdush Shahid عبدالشاهد
Slave of the witness.

Abduz Zahir عبدالظاهر
Slave of the Manifest.

Abrad أبرد

Hail, Mail,

Ibn Ashras a Narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Abrar ابرار

(Pl. Of Birr) meaning peity.

Abrash ابرش

Spotted, speckled;

A master of penmanship during the early Abbasid period had this name.

Absi عبسى

Probably from *Abasa* to frown; this was the name of Abdullah ibn-Musa, a scholar and reciter of the Quran, died 828/829.

Abt'hi ابطحى

One who lives in Abtah, a place near Makkah.

Abyad أبيض

Ibn al Aghar a narrator of *Hadith* was so named.

Abyan أبين

Ibn Sufyan al Maqdisi, a taba'ee was known by this name.

Abzari ابزارى

Seeds, spice, seedsman, one who sows; the Persian scribe and memoriser of tradition, Abu-Ishaq Ibrahim had this name.

Adawi عدوى

A grandson of Sayyidina Umer,(رضى الله عنه)famous for his piety and knowledge.

Adeeb اديب

A literary Person.

Adeel عديل

Just.

Adiy عدى

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ ; also the name of the son of Hatim Taiy known for his generosity; also the son of Thabit had this name.

Adl عدل

Justice.

Adnan عدنان

A tribal ancestor of the Quraysh, the Prophet(ﷺ) was from this tribe; there were other noted men too later on in history who had this name; for instance, word bin Hakim, a scholar of Basrah.

Afdaal افضال

Pl. of Afdal meaning superior.

Afdal افضل

Superior.

Afeef عفيف

Pure, Chaste, Pious,

Aflah افلح

Gaining success-but the Prophet ﷺ has discouraged us from giving such names to our children; according to Sayyidana Jabir(رضى الله عنه), The Prophet ﷺ intended to forbid such names as Yala, Barakah, Aflah, Yasar Nafi and the like but he said nothing about it until he died. (Muslim has transmitted this *hadith*).

Agharr أغر

Handsome, beautiful, distinguished, illustrious, noble, Magnanimous;

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ, bin al-Muzani; he transmitted a *hadith*: "My heart is invaded by unmindfulness and I ask Allah's forgiveness a hundred times in a day. (Muslim).

Ahmad احمد

More praised;

One of the names of the Prophet ﷺ, cited in the Quran as the name by which Sayyidina Isa عليه السلام gave tidings of his coming.

Ahmar احمر

Red Coloured.

Ahnaf أحنف

Bin Qays bin Muwiyah bin Husayn at Tamimi had this name; he was a narrator of Hadith.

Ahwas اهوص

Having narrow, contracted or squinting eyes; he reported his father quoting a *hadith* from the Prophet ﷺ ; "Do not ask me about evil, but ask me about good; the worst evil consists in learned me who are evil and the best good in learned men who are good."

Ahzab أحزاب

Confederate Bin Aseed had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Aidh عيض

This was the name of a reciter of the Quran who followed the recital of Hamzah.

Ajlah أجلح

Bald, hairless, Ibn Abdullah, a narrator of *Hadith*, had this name.

Ajmal اجمل

Most beautiful.

Ajwad اجود

Most generous.

Akbar اكبر

The greatest, Senior.

Akhas أخنس

Bin Khalfah was so named; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Akhfash اخفاش

There have been several men of this name; there were three grammarians of this name in the 8th / 9th century.

Akhlaq اخلاق

(Pl. of Khuluq) Behavior.

Akhtar اختر

A Star, good man.

Akmal اكمل

More complete.

Akram اكرم

More noble.

Alaa علاء

Height, elevation.

Ali على

Most hight; an attribute of Allah; also the name of the companion and cousin of the Prophet ﷺ ibn-Talib; There have been many men with this name. Names kept are Abdul Ali and Muhammad Ali.

Altaf الطاف

Pl. of Lutf, meaning grace, kindness.

Aman امان

Safety, Protection.

Ameer امير

Commander, Prince, Khalifah,

Amr عمر

"By my life" ;

A famous companion had this name, ibn al-Aas who conquered Egypt; also Ibn al-Ala called Zabban, was one of the seven readers of the Quran and an eminent Scholar.

Amin امين

Safe. Trustworthy. Agent, representating Prophet ﷺ was called Al-Amin.A son of Haroon Rashid had this name.

Ammar عمار

One who inhabits a place; different men had this name; for instance ; ibn Sayf to whom sufyan al-thawri left his books when he died.

Anas انس

Intimate: a personal servant of the Prophet ﷺ and his close companion he was ibn-Malik, many traditions are narrated by him.

Anasah انسه

The Freed slave of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Anees انيس

Intimate. friendly.

Antarah عنترة

This was the name of the freed slave of Sulaym.

Anwaar انوار

Pl. of noor, meaning light, glow, gleam.

Anwar انور

More bright, luminous. etc.

Aqeel عقيل

Wise, intelligent;

There have been several prominent men with this name; Abu Aqeel was a transcriber of the Quran; ibn abu Talib was one of Abu Talib's Family; Ibn Bilal was a grandson of the poet Jarir.

Areeb اريب

Skillful, Adroit.

Arqam ارقم

Pen, Speckled snake;

A companion and an early convert to Islam, had

this name, (he was) Arqam bin Abi Arqm at whose house the Prophet ﷺ offered prayers with his companions to avoid clashes with the idolats of Makkah and his house which beame the first centre of Islam for quite some time.

Arsalaan(Turkish) ارسلان

Lion.

Arshad ارشد

Rightly guided, intelligent of (legal) age.

Arshaq ارشق

Handsome, well proportioned.

Artah ارطاه

Bin-Ashath was a narrator of *Hadith* who had this name.

Asad اسد

Lion.

As'ad اسعد

More happy, more lucky.

Asbagh اصبغ

Coloured animal, huge flood, dyer.

Asbat اسباط

Bin Muhammad al-Qurashi a narrator of Hadith had this name.

Aseed أسيد

Ibn Yazid, a narrator of Hadith had this name.

Asfa أسفع

Tanned sun burned,

Bin Asla had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Asghar اصغر

Shorter, Smaller, Junior.

Asha'ath اشعث

Scattered, Spread about, humble.

Ashab اشعب

Lion, Difficult, Strict.

Ashaj أشج

Abu ad-Dunya al-Maghrabi, had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Ashfaq اشفاق

Evening twilight

Ashhal أشهل

Having bluish-black eyes;

Bin Hatim had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Ashras أشرس

Abu al-Hasan az-Ziyat a narrator of Hadith was so named.

Askar عسكر

Troop.

Asla أسلع

This name was the name of Asfa the narrator of Hadith.

Aslam اسلم

Safer, More free.

Asma اسماء

He was Ibn Harithah al-Aslami.

Ata عطاء

Grant, Donation,

A number of companions had this name, bin Abu Muslim, bin Abu Rabah, bin Ajlan, bin as-saib.

Ateeq عطيق

Old, Antique.

Athar اطهر

Cleaner, Pure.

Attar عطار

Perfume- seller.

Atyab اطيب

Great, better, noble.

Abu Bakr ابو بكر

The noted companion of the Prophet ﷺ. and the 1st Khalifah.

Awanah عوانة

Middle-aged, fierce

Abu Awanah al-waddah was a scholar of *hadith* and a reciter of Quran.

Awf عوف

Guest, fragrance, lion;

Name of ibn-Maalik, Al-Ashjat, رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ, who has narrated some *ahadith* from the Prophet ﷺ including this one transmitted by Abu Dawood; "Only a ruler, or one put in charge or one who is presumptuous (or a hypocrite) gives instructions (to other people)".

Awn عون

To help, assist,

Name of Ibn-Abdullah, a companion of the Prophet ﷺ; among the ahadith he has reported is one from Ibn-Masood; "Two greedy ones never attain satisfaction, the learned man and the worldly man, but they are not equal; the learned is more pleasing to the compassionate one but the worldly man perseveres in transgression." (*Darimi*).

Aybak ايبك

Ibn-Aybak was a leading historian.

Ayman ايمن

Right hand

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Ayyash عياش

Bread-seller;

Name of companion of the Prophet ﷺ, Ibn Abu Rabiah al-Makhzumi ; the following *hadith* is narrated by him; "This people will continue to prosper as long as they give this sacredness (of pilgrimage of Hajj) due respect, but when they squander that they will perish." *(Ibn Majah).*

Ayyub ايوب

Ayyub was a Prophet of Allah known for his patience in the face of severity and hardship. There have been other noted men by this name. For instance Ibn Tamim was a reciter of the Quran, al-Sakhtiyani was a learned ascetic; both had this name.

Azam اعظم

Greatest, greater.

Azeem عظيم

Great, large.

Azhar ازهر

Bin Sad as-Samman had this name ; he was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Azhar اظهر

White, apparent; manifest.

Azmat عظمت

Greatness, largeness, magnitude.

Azraq ازرق

Blue; name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ, bin Qays.

Azraqi ازرقى

He was an authority on the history and geography of Makkah.

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Badr بدر

Full moon, Ghulam al-Mutadid, Governor of fars, about 900, had this name.

Baghawi بغوى

Resident of Bagh or Baghshur in Khurasan;

He was Abdullah ibn-Muhammad also Abu al-Abbas.

Baha بهاء

Beauty, elegance, Famous people with this name include Baha ud din al-Sinjari and Bahauddin Zuhayr.

Bahhath بحاث

Examinar;

Scholar of research; a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Bahili باهلى

Name of famous people, including; Abu al-Husayn Muhammad, a student of Al-Ashari and Abu Umer Muhammad.

Bahir باهر

Prevailing.

Bahlawan بهلوان

Acrobat.

Bin Shar Mazh Abdul Bashr Al-Yazidi, a narrator of Hadith had this name.

Bahr بحر

Ocean;

Ibn Marrar, a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Bahz بهز

Name of bin Hakeem; he has related many ahadith from his father, including the saying of the Prophet ﷺ "Anger spoils faith as aloes spoil honey."

Bajala بجالا

Honoured, venerated.

Bakhtari بختری

Ibn al-Mukhtar, a narrator of Hadith, had this name.

Bakkar بكار

He was Ibn Ahmad, Abu Isa a reciter of the Quran and Author.

Baleel بليل

Moisture

One of the Prophet ﷺ companions had this name.

Baligh بليغ

Eloquent, learned.

Balj بلج

Delighted;

Al-Mahriyy had this name; he was a narrator of Hadith.

Baqir باقر

Scholar, Opulent, fierce,

Imam Abu Jafar was given this title.

Bara براء

Free, absolved,

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name, he was ibn al-Azib whom the Prophet ﷺ did not allow to participate in the Badr war because of his young age; he has narrated *ahadith* from the Prophet ﷺ.

Barakah بركه

Blessings.

Bari بری

Free, Free from hell.

Barr بار

Just, Pious.

Barr بر

Just, Pious,

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Basim باسم

Smiling, Happy.

Bazam باذام

It was the name of the Tabiee, Abu Salih.

Bulhut بلهط

Bin Abbat a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Burayd بريد

Cold, Mild

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Buraydah بريده

It is the name of a place in Saudi-Arabia; name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ bin al-Haseeb (رضی الله عنه) who has narrated many *ahadith*.

Burhan برهان

Aurgument, Evidence;

Many eminent people had this name among them

Burhan uddin al-Halabi, author of *al-Sirah al-Hala biyyah.*

Busr بسر

Unripe dates;

It was the name of a companion ibn - Sufyan who was sent to scout Makkah from Zu-al-Hulayfah when they had intended to perform Umrah from Madinah; also the name of Ibn Artat, A compaion and of ibn Ibn Mihjan.

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(Note other ض is pronounced ظ in urdu)

Daamin ضامن

Guarantor, Surety (Also pronounced Zamin).

Daanish دانش

Wisdom, Learning, Science.

Daanyaal دانيال

Name of a Prophet, Bukht-Nasar (Nebuchadnezzar) had put Danyal with two hungry lions in a pit but they did not harm him in the least.

Dabbah ضبة

Latch, door lock

Name of some people for instance, of ibn-Mihsin, a member of the expedition of Abu Musa.

Daghfal دغفل

Ibn-Hanzalah had this name and he was the first genealogist of Islam.

Dahbal دهبل

This was the name of Wahb Ibn Zamai; who was a very noble, generous man.

Dahhak ضحاك

One who laughs much,

Several men had this name, notable among them being bin Fairuz Dailami, bin Sufyan, bin Makhlid, bin Muzahim.

Dakhil دخيل

Foreigner, stranger,

Name of Ibn-Ilyas bin Nooh al-Hanafi, a narrator of *Hadith*.

Dalaj دعلج

A mufti of Baghdad, Ibn Ahmad al-Sajazi, had this name, he was a very generous person.

Damdam ضمضم

Abu-Damdam was the name of al-Madini, a man of an early Islam, about him amusing anecdotes were told; also Ibn Damdam was the name of al-Kilabi who was a poet of the Khalifah al-Mamun. Abu Dawood has said that Damdam was a man of past, people who forgave people even before they slandered him; qatudah has said can you not be like Damdam who said every morning; O Allah I give my honour to your slaves.*(Abu Dawood,# 4868)*.

Dameer ضمير

Heart, Conscience (also pronounced zameer).

Damurah ضمرة

Sparkle of light, fire

Name of a companion.

Darim دارم

This was the name of a narrator of *Hadith*.

Dawlah دولة

Riches, happiness

Sayfud-Dawlah was a prominent man in the history of India.

Dawood داؤد

Name of a Prophet عليه السلامwho is mentioned in the Quran often, he was the father of Sayyidina Sulayman عليه السلام also a Prophet. As a young man Sayyidina Dawood had slain Jalut.

Daylam ديلم

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ, Daylam al Himyari who had said that his people lived in a cold place and made liquor from wheat to gain strength but the Prophet ﷺ said that they should refrain from it if it intoxicated *(Abu Dawood)*.

Dayyan ديان

A mighty Ruler.

Deen دين

Religion.

Dihyah دحيه

Commander of troops,

It was the name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ, Ibn Khalifah رضى الله عنهwhom the Prophet ﷺ gave a piece of fine Egyption linen and advised him to divide it into two making a shirt for himself and veil for his wife. He was a very handsome man whom the Prophet (ﷺ)described as resembling Jibril عليه السلام

Dilawar دلاور

Brave, Courageous.

Dildar دلدار

Charming, beloved.

Dinar دينار

It was the name of the grandfather of Abu Bin Thabit,

Diya ضياء

Light (Also pronounced Ziya).

Duha ضحىٰ

Fore noon;

Names include Shams-ud-Duha, etc.

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Fakhir فاخر

Excellent, Exquisite, Splendid.

Fadalah فضالة

Name of the father of Anas and Munis whom the Prophet ﷺ sent as scouts to watch Quraysh movements at Badr.

Fadil فاضل

Virtuous, honest, excellent, meritorious, scholar.

Fadl فضل

Favour, grace, kindness,

Two of the three leading men who had agreed to the terms set by the mother of Prophet Ismail عليه السلام had this name, ibn-Wadaah and ibn Qudaah, the third was al-Fudayl that the three names had the same root *fadl*, hence the agreement was named Hilf al-fudul.

Fahim فهيم

Intelligent.

Faiq فائق
Superior, Ascendant, Outstanding.

Faiz (Faid) فيض
Grace, favour.

Fakeeh فكيه
Cheerful.'

Fakhr فخر
Pride, Something to feel proud about.

Fakih فاكه
Humorous;

Known people with this name include, ibn Mughirah, uncle of Khalid-bin-Walid killed during Jahiliyah.

Faqeeh فقيه
Jurist, Scholar of religious laws.

Farafisa فرافصه
Name of a companion, bin Umayr al-Hanafi.

Faraj (Abu) ابو فرج
There have been men with this name.

Farasat فراست
Perception, sagacity.

Faraz فراز
Ascent, height.

Fareed فريد
Unique, incomparable.

Farhan فرحان
Glad, happy, joyful.

Faris فارس
Horseman, rider, knight.

Farooq فاروق
Comely, one who distinguishes truth from

falsehood; Sayyidina Umar was called *al-Farooq*.

Farqad فرقد
Two bright stars of Ursa Minor;

Prominent people had this name among them two Mystics, al-Sabakhi (ibn Yaqub) a Sufi of Basrah and al-Sanji (al-Sinji) a disciple of Hasan Basri.

Farrukh فرخ
Happy, Auspicious.

Farwah فروة
Some companions had this name, for instance ibn-Musayk and ibn Nawfal, and ibn-Amr.

Faseeh فصيح
Eloquent;

Suggested Name Faseehuddin.

Fatih فاتح
Opener, beginner, conqueror.

Fatik فا تك
Deadly, Lethal;

Ibn-fadalah a narrator of *Hadith* was so named.

Fattah فتاح
One who attains victory. (See Abdull Fattah).

Fawz (Fauz) فوز
Success, Salvation.

Fawzan فوزان
Successful, Salvation.

Faysal فيصل
Judge, Agreed.

Fayzan فيضان
Beneficence.

Fida فداء
Ransom, redemption.

Fiddah فضه

Silver;

Ibn Abu Mawdood, a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Fudayl (Fuzayl) فضيل

An accomplished person; there were men with this name including Ibn Iyad (Abu Ali) who had been a highwayman of Khurasan but had a change of heart became a Muslim, studied at Kufah and turned into a celebrated saint.

Fujai فجيع

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ al-Fujai, al-Amiri.

Furqan فرقان

A critesion to distinguish truth from falsehood, there is a *surah* in the Quran with this name, also the Quran is known by this name.

Fuwad فواد

Heart.

This word appears in the Quran five times. Surah al-Isra verse 36, al-Hud verse 120, al-Qasas verse 28, al-Furqan 32, an-Najm verse 11.

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Ghaith غيث

Rain.

Ghalib غالب

Predominant,

Among the second generation successors of the companion was one named Ghalib al-Qattan.

Ghannam غنام

Shepherd;

Name of a companion who took part in the battle of Badr.

Ghassan غسان

Young man; A jurist, Ibn "Ubayd-ul-Mawsili, had this name he followed Sufyan al-Thawri; also a governor of Madinah under Khalifah al-Mansoor, Ibn Abdul Hamid al-Madini, had this name.

Ghauth غوث

Helper, Defender.

Ghaylan غيلان

Great, Fat;

One of the companions of the Prophet ﷺ bin Salamah ath-Thaqafi had this name; when he embraced Islam, he had ten wives all whom accepted Islam along with him, so the Prophet ﷺ asked him to keep four and separate the rest of

them (narrated by Ibn- Umer, transmitted by Ahmad, Tirmizi, Ibn Majah).

Ghayoor غیور
Self-respecting.

Ghazalan غزلان
Spinner.

Ghazawan غزوان
Warrior, a companion of the prophet ﷺ had this name.

Ghazi غازی
Warrior

Ibn Jabalah had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Ghazzal غزال
Name of a reciter of Quran, Ibn Khalid.

Ghufran غفران
Forgiving; to conceal,

Names include; Ghufran ul Haq.

Ghulam غلام
Slave, Servant, Lad a narrator of Hadith was named Ghulam Khaleel.

Ghunayn غنین
One who collects booty.

Ghutayf غطیف
Affluent.

Gohar گوهر
Diamond, precious stone.

Gulab گلاب
Rose.

Gulfam گلفام
Rose faced.

Gulshan گلشن
A flower Garden.

Gulzar گل زار
A Garden, an inhabited town.

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Habeel هابيل

Name of one of the sons of Sayyidina Aadam عليه السلام; his sacrifice was accepted by Allah but that of Qabeel, his brother rejected.

Habash هباش

Guinea hen, Guinea fowl, turkey;

A tabaee (successor of the companions) was so named also ibn-Abdullah al-marwazi a mathematician and astronomer in Baghdad in the era of al-Mamoon.

Habib حبيب

Love, beloved;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name, he was bin Maslamah al-Fihri رضى الله عنه; also ibn al-Najm, a literary man in the era of al-Mahdi.

Habis حابس

Ibn Sad al-Taiy had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*; a companion, al-Tamimi رضى الله عنه also had this name.

Haddad حداد

Blacksmith, Iron Smith;

An Egyption jurist and judge who was a disciple of al-tabari, Muhammad ibn-Ahmad was named ibn al-Haddad.

Hadee هادى

Director, guide;

An Abbasid Khalifah had this name; see also Abdul Hadi.

Hadrami حضرمى

There have been notable men with this name, for instance, (i) Abdullah ibn-Abi Ishaq, a Quran reciter of Basrah, (ii) a Scholar who composed a *hadith* book with Abu Umar az-Zahid and (iii) a scholar of Basrah who was also a reciter of Quran.

Hafs حفص

Lion, Young of Lion;

One of the authorities on the recital of the Quran had this name, also "Umer ibn-Isa al-Andalusi; ad-Darir, Ubu Umar an authority on *hadith* and Quran recital had this name.

Haider حيدر

Lion;

Title given to Sayyidina Ali رضى الله عنه.

Hajib حاجب

Doorman, janitor, bailiff, eyebrow, edge, covering;

Ibn Hajib was the name of the director of the Bureau of the Sawad under Muizz al-Dawlah.

Hajjaj حجاج

Orbit, eye socket; Orgument, debate;

Ibn-Yusuf the well-known ruler of Iraq had this name.

Haleef حليف

Ally, confederate;

Hallaj حلاج

Cotton ginner;

Al-Husayn ibn Mansur had this name, he was a famous martyr brought up at al-Wasit and grew up as an ascetic and extreme mystic; abu al-Qasim also had this name and he was a scholar and authority on the Quran.

Halwani حلوانى

Confectioner.

This was the name of Ahmad ibn-Zayd a reciter of the Quran and student of *Hadith* and of Abu Sahl Ahmad ibn-Muhammad, ibn Asim, a disciple of Abu Saeed al-Sukkari.

Humayd حميد

One who is praised, quite a few companions are so named, including bin Abdur Rahman al-Awf, al-Himyari, etc.

Hamd حمد

Praise; lauding.

Hamdan حمدان

The one who lauds, extols.

Hameem حميم

Friend.

Hami حامى

Protector, Patron, Supporter, defender.

Hamid حامد

One who praises.

Hammad حماد

One who praises much;

A teacher of Imam AbuHanifah, Ibn Muslim, as also his son ibn al-Numan (Abu Hanifah) were thus named; others were bin Abu Humayd bin

Salamah and bin Zayd.

Hammam حمام

A great man; a Chief, a hero;

Ibn-Abdul Malik an authority on *Hadith* and a jurist had this name.

Hamood حمود

One who praises Allah;

This name is referred to in Turkish correspondence.

Hamzah حمزه

Lion;

Name of the uncle of the Prophet ﷺ and one of the three whom the Prophet ﷺ nominated to begin single combat with the Quraysh before the bettle of Badr.

Hanash حنش

A *Hadith* is narrated by him to the effect that Sayyidina Ali رضى الله عنه Sacrificed two rams on the day of Sacrifice and when he asked why, he said that the Prophet ﷺ had enjoined him to sacrifice on his behalf. *(Abu Dawood, Tirmizi).*

Haneef حنيف

Upright, true.

Hani هانى

Pleasant;

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ

Hanifah حنيفه

Upright.

Name of al-Numan Ibn Thabit, the great jurist of al-Kufah, the Hanafi School takes its name from him.

Hannad هناد

This was the name of Ibn al-sari al-Darimi, an ascetic jurist who taught al-Tabari.

Hanzalah حنظله

This was the name of Ibn Abu "Aamir al-Ansari; he is known as *al-ghasil* because when he had joined the battle at Uhud in an impure state having no time to have a bath and was martyred in that condition so the angles gave him a bath.

Haraam حرام

Sacred;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name, he was ibn - Milhan, a Qari (Quran reciter) who was betrayed and killed alongwith other reciters of the Quran by "Aamir ibn al-Tufayl and his men with whom the Prophet ﷺ had sent them to teach them the Quran.

Hareef حريف

Pungent, Acrid

Hareem حريم

Respectable.

Harim حريم

Sanctuary, Sacred Place;

Ibn Hayyan al-Azdi had this name; he lived during the *Khilafat* of Umar al-Khattab but later lived at Basrah and was known for his piety and knowledge of the *Hadith*.

Harir حرير

Silk, Silken Cloth

Ibn al-Sarih was so named.

Haris حارس

Guard, Curator, Trustee, Administrator.

Harith حارث

Plowman, Tiller, Cultivator;

Names of prominent people including a companion of the Prophet ﷺ, Al-Ashari; others are al-Awar, ibn-Muslim, ibn-Suwayd.

Harithah حارثة

Farmer,

Ibn-Wahb was a companion who had this name.

Harmalah حرملة

A plant (African rue);

An Egyption disciple of Shafaee had this name- he was ibn Yahya.

Harun هارون

One of the Prophets عليهم السلام had this name; he and his brother Sayyidina Musa عليه السلام, also a Prophet, were sent to Firawwn and the Bnu Israil.

Hasan حسن

The Prophet's ﷺ grandson had this name, he was the son of Sayyidina Ali رضى الله عنه and Sayyidah Fatimah رضى الله عنها and the Prophet ﷺ loved him and his hrother, Husayn رضى الله عنه very much.

Haseen حسين

Beautiful, Smart.

Hashid حاشد

One who rallies people, crowded, gathered.

Hashim هاشم

One who shatters, crushes, smashes.

Hashir حاشر

One who assembles.

Hashmat حشمت

Dignity, Glory.

Hassaan حسان

Very beautiful;

Name of the ancestor of the well-known scholar Ahmad ibn-al-Harith.

Hatib حاطب

A wood collector;

Name of ibn Abi Baltaah, a companion of the Prophet ﷺ who participated in the war of Badr.

Hatim حاتم

Ibn Ismail al-Madani a narrator of *Hadith* was so called.

Hawshab حوشب

A son of Imam Muslim had this name.

Hayaat حيات

Life.

Hayyaan حيان

Alive;

There was a narrator of *hadith* by this name.

Hazim حازم

Resolute, firm prudent, judicious;

One of the *Ahl as-suffah,* ibn-Harmalah, had this name.

Hibah هبه

Grant, donation.

Hibbaan حبان

Fleshy,

A scholar of *Hadith* had this name.

Hidayat هدايت

Instruction.

Hilaal هلال

Crescent;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ, ibn umayya رضى الله عنه, had this name; he had participated in the battle of Badr but was one of the three who stayed behind from the expedition of Tabuk and were thus boycotted by the rest of Muslims until Allah forgave them.

Himayat حمايت

Protection, Support.

Hishaam هشام

Break, crush;

Quite a few of our predecessors had this name; bin Hakim, bin Hubaysh, bin Zayd to name a few.

Hood (Hud) هود

Name of the Prophet عليه السلام sent to Aad.

Hubaab حباب

Bubble of Water.

Hubayl هبيل

Hujayyah حجية

The father of Ajlah bin Abdullah was so called.

Hujjat حجت

Argument, reasoning, proof;

Humaam همام

Gallant, brave, noble.

Humayl هميل

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Humayun همايون

Blessed, sacred, royal, imperial;
A Mughal king of India had this name.

Hunayn هنين

This was the name of the most important man in the *Baytal Hikmah* (House of Wisdom) established by Khalifah al-Mamun, it had a liberary, an observatory and a department of translation. He translated books of Plato, Aristotle, Galen, Appollonius and Archimedes into Arabic.

Hurayth حريث

A small cultivator;

Ibn Qabisah was known by this name.

Hurmat حرمت

Chastity; sacred;

Hurrah حرة

Liberal, free.

Husam حسام

Sharp, keen-edged sword.

Husayn حسين

Beautiful, handsome;

Name of the grandson of the Prophet ﷺ, son of Sayyidina Ali رضى الله عنه and Sayyidah Fatimah and brother of Sayyidina Hasan رضى الله عنه, both brothers were very dear to the Prophet ﷺ,

Husayn حصين

In protection, security, ibn-Umar and ibn Wahuj (or Wah wah) had this name.

Huzayfah حذيفة

Curtailing, shortening, curtailed, short;

A distinguished companion of the Prophet ﷺ was so named; he was ibn al-yaman and he had participated in the battle of Uhud and had fought in Armenia and Azarbayjan and was known as the conqueror of Hamadan.

Huzayl هزيل

Bin Shurah bil had this name.

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Ibrahim ابراهيم

This was the name of the Very well-known Prophet عليه السلام who with his son Ismail built the Kabah and the annual sacrifice on Eid al-Adha is his *sunnah;* the son of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was also given this name.

Idrees ادريس

A famous Prophet عليه السلام had this name; he was the first man to write with a pen.

Iftikhar افتخار

To pride oneself on, to glory in;

Ihsaan احسان

Favour, good-doing, names include Ihsan ul-Haq.

Ihtiram احترام

Honour, hold in honour.

Ijli عجلى

This was the name of the makes of astrolables.

Ikhlas اخلاص

Sincerity, Selfless worship; a *surah* of the Quran is so named.

Ikram اكرام

Honour, compliment, favour, treat kindly.

Ikramah عكرمة

The son of Abu Jahl who subsequently became a Muslim had this name.

Iltifat التفات

Friendship, kindness, obligation.

Ilyas الياس

A Prophet عليه السلام was so named; he was sent to the people of Balbek west of Damascus.

Imam امام

Leader, leader in congregational prayers, spiritual leader.

Imran عمران

Population;

This name is found in the Quran too as the father of Sayyidah Maryam عليها السلام; and the father of Prophets Sayyidina Musa and Sayyidina Harun عليهم السلام was also so named; a chapter of the Quran has this name too.

Imtiaz امتياز

Distinction, eminence.

Inaam انعام

Reward, favour, Prize.

Inayat عنايت

Bounty, Kindness, Favour.

Itakh ايتاخ

The name of Abu Mansur, the Turk; somewhere about 815, he was sold as a slave to al-Mutasim and served him and his successors al-Samarra palace until he was starved to death in prison by al-Mutawakkil.

Intikhab انتخاب

Selection, Choice.

Intizar انتظار

Wait.

Iqbal اقبال

Prosperity, good fortune, acceptance, approval.

Iqrit عقرت

A man of early Islam about whom amusing tales are told.

Iqtidar اقتدار

Power, Office, Authority.

Irfan عرفان

Wisdom, Knowledge, Intimate Knowledge.

Irshad ارشاد

Command, Order, Instruct, Guide.

Isa عيسى

This isthe name of a Prophet عليه السلام son of Sayyidah Maryam عليها السلام. He was persecuted by the Jews, and Jews and Christians claim that he was crucified while the correct belief is that he is raised to the heavens by Allah and will re-appear on earth towards the last days.

Isbahani اصبهانى

From Isbahan; quite a few people were known by this name; Abu Bakr ibn Ashtah, among them; he wrote on the syntax and rhetoric of the Quran.

Ishaq اسحاق

Name of a Prophet عليه السلامwho was son of Sayyidina Ibrahim عليه السلام and brother of Ismail عليه السلام and father of Sayyidina Yaqub.

Ishrat عشرت

Society, Familiar and pleasant talk, happiness.

Ishtiyaq اشتياق

Longing, craving.

Iskafi اسکافی

Iskaf is a shoe-maker;

This was the name of Abu al-Qasim Jafar a writer under al-Mutasim; also the name of Abu al-Qasim Naysaburi.

Iskandar اسکندر

(Also Sikandar)

Islam اسلام

Submission (to Allah) names include Islam-ud-din.

Ismah عصمه

Preservation; infallibility;

A 9th century scholar, ibn Hammad had this name.

Ismail اسمائیل

Name of a Prophet عليه السلام, son of Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام and brother of Prophet Ishaq عليه السلام, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is descended from him.

Israail اسرائیل

The chosen one (of Allah); Sayyidina Yaqub عليه السلام is also called by this name.

Istakhri اصطخری

A Shafaee jurist, Abu Saeed al-Hasan had this name.

Itban عتبان

Censured, blamed;

It was the name of bin Maalik al-Ansari, a companion of prophet ﷺ who participated in the Battle of Badr.

Ithaar (Ithar, Eethar) ایثار

Selflessness.

Iyaad عیاض

Generous,

Ibn Himar Mujashit had this name and he was a

companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Iyaas اياس

Compensation;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name, he was bin Abdullah who narrated this *hadith;* {The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Do not beat Allah's handmaidens." Later Sayyidina Umer رضى الله عنه complained that women had become emboldened towards their husbands so the Prophet ﷺ allowed husbands to beat them. Then many women complained against their husbands to the Prophet's ﷺ family and he said, "Many women have gone round Muhammad's family complaining about their husbands. Those are not the best among you."} *(Abu Dawood, Ibn Majah, Darimi).*

Iyali عیالی

Name of Abu Jafar, a jurist and disciple of Abu Tawr.

Izz عز

Glory, Honour, Prestige, High Standing;

Abu Mansur al-Dawlah had this name; he succeeded his father Muizz al-Dawlah as Amir al-Umara and reigned for ten years (Izz al-Dawlah).

Izzat عزت

High rank, honour (suitable name; Izzatullah).

Ihtisham احتشام

One having innumerable followers.

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Jaan جان
Life, Soul.

Jabal جبل
Mountain; ibn Yazid, who lived and held high office during the reigns of al-Mansur and al-Mahdi, had this name.

Jabalah جبلة
Name of Ibn Harithah a companion of the Prophet ﷺ. and one who had participated in the Badr Battle.

Jabir جابر
Bone settler; a companion of the Prophet ﷺ bin Sanurah had this name.

Jabr جبر
Compulsion name of a companion, Ibn Ateeq; also bin Habib and bin Nawf.

Jad جعد
Curly, Frizzled; ibn Dirhim had this name, he was the tutor of Marwan.

Jafar جعفر
Rivulet, Stream, Creek; was the name of a son of Abu Talib, and a companion of the Prophet ﷺ

Jahangir جهانگير
A Moghul emperor had this name.

Jahdami جهضمی
Abu' Amr Nasr, an authority for *hadith* had this name.

Jahdari جهدری
Abu al Mujashshar had this name; he was an authority for the Quran.

Jahiz جاحظ
Oggle-eyed;
A man of letters and a leading scholar of his age, Abu Uthman, had this name.

Jahm جهم
Sullen,
Ibn Huzayfah al-Adawi had this name; he helped conduct the funeral of Sayyidina Uthman رضی الله عنه.

Jalaal جلال
Grandeur. Glory.

Jalees جليس
Companion, friend, person with whom one sits.

Jamal جمال
Beauty, elegance.

Jamil جميل
Beautiful, graceful;
A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Jammaz جماز
Name of Muhammad Ibn Amr who related anecdotes and recited poetry at the court of al-Mutawwakil.

Jaraah جراح
Surgeon; name of a tabaree.

Jareer (Jarir) جرير

Corpulent,

A distinguished companion, ibn Abdullah al Bajali had this name.

Jariyah جارية

This was the name of Ibn Jamil; he was one of the *ashab-as-Suffa.*

Jarood جارود

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Jaseem جسيم

Corpulent, bulky.

Jawad جواد

Swift horse, beneficent.

Jawdan جودان

Goodness.

Jawhar (Johar) جوهر

Precious; Pearl, Merit, Atom.

Jiyad جياد

Very good; there is also a mountain in Makkah by this name.

Juayl جعيل

Quarrdsome;

A Companion of the Prophet ﷺ, Ibn Suraqah al-Dumari had this name and was one of the *Ahl as Suffah.*

Jubayr جبير

Compelled,

Assisted a companion of the Prophet ﷺ ibn Mutim رضى الله عنه, also ibn Nufayr رضى الله عنه.

Juday جدى

This was the name of a skilled Kufic (Script) writer who wrote copies of the Quran during the reign of Mutasim.

Juhaym جهيم

Sullen;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ was so named.

Jumanah جمانه

Pearl; name of a companion.

Jummal جمال

A thick rope, a rope with which a boat is anchored.

Junayd جنيد

Unit of army;

Famous, pious men had this name including the mystic Junayd Baghdadi.

Jundub جندب

Grasshopper,

A companion ibn-Abdullah had this name.

Jurayj جريج

This was the name of a teacher of Tabari, he was also an authority for *Hadith.*

Jurhad جرهد

He was ibn Khuwaylid al-Aslami.

Juthamah جثامه

Nightmare;

Name of a companion.

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Ka'ab كعب

To be full and round, knot, knob, ankle, anklebone, heel (off foot and shoe), fame, glory;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ who participated in the battle of Badr and who was one of the three with whom Muslims, including their close family members, were forbidden to have any contact until Allah forgave them.

Kaamil كامل

Perfect, accomplished,

Kafeel كفيل

Responsible, Surety, Sponsor.

Kajji كجى

Name of Ibrahim Abdullah of Basrah, an authority for the *hadith* at Baghdad.

Kalbi كلبى

Name of Muhammad Ibn Saib an authority on genealogy and the Quran.

Kaleem كليم

Speaker, talker; hence, Kaleemullah, one who speaks with Allah,title of Sayyidina Musa عليه السلام.

Kamal كمال

Perfectness, completeness, Miracle.

Kamil كامل

Perfect, consumate, thorough;

Abu Bakr Ahmad was Ibn Kamil; he studied with Tabari and was a judge at Kufah and a scholar of *Hadith*.

Karamat كرامت

Karimah is dignity, honour, respect

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Karrar كرار

Repeated assault.

Kashif كاشف

Uncovering, revealing, Examinier.

Kathir كثير

Plenty;

Name of Abdullah who lived at Makkah from 665 to 738 and was one of the seven authorised readers of the Quran.

Kawkab كوكب

Star.

Kawthar كوثر

Much, Abundant, Copious;

Name of a river in Paradise.

Kayf كيف

State, condition, mood.

Kaysan كيسان

Wise;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ was known by this name he was Ibn-Jareer al-Awami رضى الله عنه.

Kazim كاظم

One who conceals or restrains one's anger;

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Khabbab خباب

One who paces, trots or walks fast;

Ibn al-Aratt رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name According to a *hadith* in Bukhari and Muslim, he said, "We emigrated with the Messenger of Allah ﷺ seeking the Pleasure of Allah from Whom we will receive our reward. Some of us have passed away without enjoying any of (worldly) rewards... Musayb bin Umayr (one of us) was martyrd at Uhud for whom only a coarse cloth could be found as a shroud. When we covered his head his feet were bare and if they were covered his head came out so the Prophet ﷺ said that we should cover his head and put rushes on his feet. Others among us lived long to enjoy worldly prosperity."

Khadim خادم

Servant, attendant.

Khafid خافض

Easy, comfortable, smooth; also a name of Allah al-Khafid meaning one who humbles, The Abaser, hence Abdul Khafid.

Khalaf خلف

Successor, Descendants;

Ibn Abdullah a governor of Rayy 781-782 had this name; also Ibn Hayyan a Grammarian and poet was known by this name.

Khaleed خليد

Abiding.

Khaleel خليل

Friend,

Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام was called Khaleel Allah (Friend of Allah).

Khaleeq خليق

Suitable (for); Worth; Deserving; Well-disposed; Affable; Polite.

Khalid خالد

For ever, perpetual;

Name of ibn-Waleed, the famous Muslim General and conqueror.

Khallad خلاد

Old, Aged;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name, he was Ibn As-Saib.

Kharijah خارجه

Outside, external;

Ibn Huzafah, a companion, had this name; also others were; bin al-Harith, bin Zayd, bin as-Salt and bin Abdullah.

Khasib خصيب

Fertile.Productive, Profuse.

Name of the finance director in Egypt under Haroon al-Rashid.

Khateeb خطيب

Orator, Preacher;

Muhammad ibn al-Layth an assistant to a Minister of Haroon al-Rashid was so known.

Khawwat خوات

Name of a companion, bin Jubayr رضى الله عنه who was one of those whom the Prophet ﷺ sent to verify reports of treachery of Banu Qaraysh.

Khayr خير

Goodness, health. Safe.

Khayyat خياط

Tailor;

Name of Abu Muhammad al-Qasim, a reciter of the Quran.

Khazin خازن

Treasurer;

Name of a famous mathemetician who worked for Rukn al-Dawlah, Abu Jafar al-Khazin.

Khidash خداش

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name, he was ibn Satamah رضى الله عنه .

Khirash خراش

Scratching, Scraping,

Name of a companion, ibn Abdullah.

Khubayb خبيب

A fast walker; Ibn "Adi al-Ansari رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ who participated in the battle of Badr had this name.

Khulayd خليد

Abiding;

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ; These people had the name Khulayd; Ibn Hassan, Ibn Hawtharah, Ibn Muslim.

Khunays خنيس

Hidden;

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ, Ibn Hazafah al Shami, one of the Ahl al-suffah.

Khuraym خريم

Ibn Fatik had this name; also al-Asadi about whom the Prophet ﷺ said " Khuraym al-Asadi would be a fine man were it not for the length of her hair reaching his shoulders and his lover garment which he lets hang down." when Khuraym heard it he cut his hair and raised his lower garment half way up his legs *(Ibn Dawood).*

Khuraymah خريمه

Name of ibn Jazi رضى الله عنه, A companion of the Prophet ﷺ also bin Thabit a noted Companion who was martyred at Badr.

Khursheed خورشيد

The sun.

Khush Bakht خوش بخت

Fortunate, of good furtune.

Kifayat كفايت

Enough, sufficient.

Kishwar كشور

A country, region.

Kulthum كلثوم

Ibn al-Husayn al-Ghifari a well-known companion had this name; and quite a few others.

Kurayb كريب

Ibn Abi Muslim al-Hashami had this name.

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Labeeb لبيب

Understanding, Sensible, Intelligent.

Labeed لبيد

Ibn-Rabiah was a poet who came with a deputation of B. Kilab to the Prophet ﷺ in 9 AH. He had recited a couplet the first hemistich was (everything except Allah was vain), the second (and everything lovely must cease) to which Uthman bin Maz'un said, "But Paradise will never cease."

Laiq لائق

Suitable, be fitting, worthy, deserving.

Liyaqat لياقت

Worth, deserving, merit.

Lut لوط

Name of a Prophet عليه السلام, he was the nephew of Prophet Ibrahim; he was sent to sodom.

Luqman لقمان

Name of a wise, well-known sage and philosopher; he is mentioned in the Quran in a *surah* bearing his name.

Lutf لطف

Bounty, enjoyment.

Lajlaj لجلاج

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ al-Aamiree رضى الله عنه had this name.

Laqeet لقيط

Bin Sabirah رضى الله عنه was a well-known companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Limazah لمازة

Ibn Zabbar had this name; he was a narrator of *hadith*.

Lahi'ah لهيعة

Bin Uqbah al-Misri a narrator of *hadith* had this name.

Layth ليث

A famous jurist had this name bin sad bin Abdur Rahman.

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Ma'dan معدان

Name of the tutor of the family of Ziyad ibn Abih at Basrah and then at Kufah; he was called *al-fil* because of the elephant his master had given him.

Ma'mar معمر

One who lives long, an edifice or a building; a very close companion of the Prophet ﷺ, Ibn-Abdullah one of the migrants to Habshah had this name.

Maani ماني

Name of the son of the Futtaq who was killed by the king of Iran (Bahram-I) for preaching his new religion.

Mabad معبد

A place of worship;

Many of the prominent people had this name including the companions ibn Khalid al-Juhanni and ibn-Hawzah رضي الله عنهم

Madani مدني

Of Madinah.

Madhat مدحت

Praise, lauding.

Mahboob محبوب

Beloved.

Maheen مهين

Fine or thin texture, feeble voice (also; despised, contemptuous).

Mahfooz محفوظ

Protected, Safe.

Mahir ماهر

Expert, adept.

Mahja مهجع

Place to sleep, quarters, lodgings.

Mahmood محمود

One who is praised and praiseworthy.

Makhdoom مخدوم

One who is served.

Makki مكي

Pertaining to Makkah.

Malih مليح

Ibn al-Hasan a reciter of the Quran was so called.

Mamoon مامون

Safe; one of the Khalifah had this name.

Mamoor معمور

Inhabited, civilized.

Mana معن

Examine closely; accept the truth;

Ibn "Adi al-ansari رضي الله عنه was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ who had this name and who fought at Badr.

Mansoor منصور

One who is helped and defended, the victorious.

Manzar منظر

View, Sight.

Manzoor منظور
Approve(d) , Accept(ed).

Maqbool مقبول
Approved, Accepted.

Maqil معقل
Intelligent;

Quite a few people had this name, among them companions of the Prophet ﷺ ibn Sinah رضى الله عنه and ibn Yasar al-Muzani who was one of those who swore allegiance "below the tree" as mentioned in surach *al-fath*.

Maqsood مقصود
Intent, Aim, Proposal.

Marghoob مرغوب
Desirable, coveted, agreeable.

Maroof معروف
Well-known, recommended, good action.

Marthad مرثد
Ibn Abu Marthad al-Ghanavi was the companion of the Prophet ﷺ who took part in the Badr Battle and had this name. (Marthad ibn Abu Marthad al-Ghanavi).

Marwan مروان
This was the name of Ibn al-Hakam the Khalifah at Damascus (683-685) and of ibn Muhammad known as the second (744-750), the last Umayyad Khalifah.

Marzooq مرزوق
He who receives sustenance (from Allah), the one who is fed (by Him); there have been quite a few prominent men with this name.

Masarrat مسرت
Happiness, delight, joy, (Mussarrat is not correct).

Mashhud مشهود
Clear, Manifest, Witnessed.

Mashkoor مشكور
One who is thanked, worthy of thanks, deserving acknowledgment, commendable; (the colloquial use is the opposite of this and wrong).

Masood مسعود
Blissful, fortunate, auspicious;

Name of companions of the Prophet ﷺ; Ibn al-Aswad bin Harithah رضى الله عنه (Bayt Ridwaan), and bin Hubayrah (or hunaydah).

Masoom معصوم
Innocent, Guiltless.

Masroor مسرور
Delightful.

Mateen متين
Solid, constant, tough, substantive.

Matloob مطلوب
Objective, goal.

Mawsil موصل
Name of a Hanafi Jurist of Iraq (Ibn Mawsil).

Maymoon ميمون
Auspicious, favourable, blessed;

Quite a few people had this name; al-Aqran, a scholar and poet of Basrah, and Ibn Haroon, a friend of al-Jahiz.

Mazhar مظهر
Phenomenon, witness.

Mehtab مهتاب
The Moon.

Midlaj مدلاج
Ibn Amr as -Sulami رضى الله عنه had this name.

Miftah مفتاح
Key.

Mimar معمار
Mason, architect.

Minhaj منهاج
Road, Path.

Miqdad مقداد
Ibn Amir Ibn Thalabah رضى الله عنه, a well-known companion who participated in the battle of Badr.

Miraj معراج
Ascension (to heaven).

Mirsab مرسب
The sword of the Prophet ﷺ.

Misbah مصباح
Lamp.

Miskeen مسكين
Poor.

Mistah مسطح
(Musattah is plain level) hence, an instrument to level something.

Mu ad مواد
A noted companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name, ibn Jabal رضى الله عنه.

Mu'afa معافاء
Ibn Imran, an ascetic, who travelled extensively to find *Hadith*, had this name.

Mu'alla معلا
A judge and follower of Abu Yusuf, ibn Mansur had this name.

Mu'allim معلم
Teacher.

Mu'attib معتب
It was the name of a companion bin Ubayd رضى الله عنه, who was one of the ten sent by the Prophet ﷺ to teach Islam to the clans of Adal and Qarah but they displayed treachery on the way.

Mu'awiyah معاويه
A famous companion and one of the scribes of the Prophet ﷺ.

Mu'awwiz معوز
Ibn "Afra" رضى الله عنه, the companion who participated in the battle of Badr.

Mu'azzam معظم
Great, respected.

Muballigh مبلغ
Preacher, one who preaches and propagates Islam.

Mubarak مبارك
Blessed, auspicious.

Mubashir مبشر
One who gives good news.

Mubassir مبصر
Observer.

Mubin مبين
Clear, Obvious.

Mudabbir مدبر
One who plans.

Muddaththir مذثر
One who is cloaked; title of the Prophet ﷺ in the Quran in a chapter having this very name.

Mueen معين
One who helps.

Mueez معيذ
One who gives protection.

Mufaddal مفضل
One who is preferred.

Mufakkir مفكر
Thinker, one who meditates.

Mufallah مفلح
One who prospers.

Mufeed مفيض
(from the verb fada to overflow).

Muflih مفلح
One who succeeds, prospers.

Mufti مفتى
Jurist.

Muhafiz محافظ
One who protects.

Muhajir مهاجر
Immigrant.

Muhammad محمد
One who is praised; name of the last Messenger and Prophet of Allah ﷺ

Muhdee مهدى
One who presents.

Muheet محيط
That which embraces all round.

Muhib محب
One who loves, friend.

Muhriz محرز
Obtainer, winner, earner,
Ibn Awn al-Hilali رضى الله عنه had this name.

Muhsin محسن
One who shows favour.

Muhtashim محتشم
One has many followers.

Muhyee محيى
(Attribute of Allah; Reviver, He who gives life) hence Abd Muhyee, (also) Muhiyuddeen.

Mujaddid مجدد
One who renews or renovates or refreshes.

Mujahid مجاهد
A warrior.

Mujazziz مجذر
One who cuts off, name of a companion, al-Mudliji, whose tribe were able to trace kinship from physical limbs.

Mujtaba مجتبى
The chosen one; title of the Prophet. ﷺ.

Mukarram مكرم
Respected, honoured.

Mukhtar مختار
Selected, authorised.

Mulayl مليل
A companion was so named.

Mumin مومن
One who believes.

Mumtaz ممتاز
One who is distinguished.

Munadi منادى
A scholar of Baghdad who wrote books on the Quran and related subjects, Abu al-Hasan, had this name.

Munaf مناف
Exalted, inconsistent with contradictory to.

Munawwar منور
Illuminated, glittering, enlightened.

Muneeb منيب
One who turns in repentance.

Muneer منير
Shining.

Munis معنس
Al-Fahl, chief guard and deputy to al-Mutadid had this name.

Munkadir منكدر
This was the name of Abu Bakr Muhammad, an ascetic and authority for *Hadith*.

Munqad منقاد
One who is led, conducted, obedient.

Muntasir منتصر
One of the Abbasid Khalifah was known as such (861-862).

Munzir منذر
Warner;

Ibn-Sawa, the ruler of Bahrain now known as al-Asha, a province of Arabia, was so named and to him the Prophet ﷺ sent a letter; he embraced Islam.

Muqaddas مقدس
Sacred.

Muqaffa مقفّا
Name of Abdullah (Ibn al-Muqaffi) who had converted to Islam from Zoroastrian religion and worked with the uncles of al-Mansur.

Muqatadir مقتدر
Name of an Abbasid Khalifah (908 - 932).

Muqbil مقبل
Following. next.

Muqtasid مقتصد
One who is economical, thrifty.

Murabbi مربى
Patron, superior, guardian.

Murad مراد
Desire.

Murarah. مرأرة
Bitterness, innermost, heart; al-Rabi al-Ansari رضى الله عنه was a companion who participated in the Battle of Badr.

Mursal مرسل
Messenger, Prophet, Ambassador.

Murshid مرشد
Spiritual guide, instructor, mentor.

Murtaad مرتاض
Ascetical.

Murtadaa مرتضى
Chosen one; title of Sayyidina Ali رضى الله عنه.

Mus'ab معصب
Ibn-Umair رضى الله عنه was so named he was a companion whom the Prophet ﷺ named as one of the fourteen eminent guardians.

Musa (Moosa) موسٰى
Prophet, brother of Prophet Haroon; they were sent to the Banu Israil and Firawn.

Musaddiq مصدق
One who confirms or verifies another.

Musharraf مشرف
One who is honoured; exalted.

Musheer مشير
Advisor.

Mushfiq مشفق
Friend, considerate.

Mushtaq مشتاق
Ardent, Longing.

Muslih مصلح
Reformer;
A famous saint had the name Muslihuddin Shirazi.

Muslim مسلم
One who submits to Allah. Name of ibn al-Hajjaj who compiled a Sahih of *Hadith*, knwon as *Sahih Muslim*.

Mustaeen مستعين
One who prays for help

Mustafa مصطفى
The chosen one; title of the Prophet ﷺ.

Mustafeed مستفيد
Profiting, gainful.

Mustahsan مستحسن
Commendable.

Mustajab مستجاب
One who is heard, one whose supplication is answered.

Mustaneer مستنير
Brilliant.

Mustaqeem مستقيم
Straight.

Mustatab مستطاب
Good, Delectable.

Mustazhir مستظهر

Seeking help.

Mutahhir مطهر
What Purifies.

Mutasim معتصم
Kept away from sin; name of Khalifah.

Mutawassit متوسط
Moderate, average.

Mutayyib مطيب
Fragrant.

Muttaqi متقى
Righteous, one who fears Allah.

Muttee مطيع
Obedient.

Muzaffar مظفر
Victorious.

Muzakkir مفكر
Reminder.

Muzhir مظهر
Witnessed, name of a companion.

Muzzammil مزمل
Wrapped;
Title of the Prophet ﷺ in the Quran in a *Surah* under this very name.

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Nabeel نبيل
Noble, lofty, exalted,

Abu Aasim al-Dahhak, a scholar from Makkah and an authority for legal and historical traditions, had this name (740-828).

Nabigh نابغ
Genius.

Nabil نابل
Archer, Bowman

A narrator of *Hadith* was known by this name.

Nadeem نديم
Boon, companion,

Muhammad Ibn Ishaq, the author of *Al-Fihrist* (a tenth century survey of Muslim culture) had this name.

Nadir نادر
Rare, Unique.

Nadir ناضر
Fresh, Flourishing, Radiant.

Nadr نظمر
Flourishing.

Ibn Abdullah al-Asm a narrator of *Hadith* was known by this name.

Naeem نعيم
Blessing, Ease.

Nafasat نفاست
Refinement.

Nafees نفيس
Nice, Exquisite.

Naib نائب
Deputy, Second in Command.

Najeeb نجيب
Of noble birth.

Najeed نجيد
Highland.

Naji ناجى
One who rescues.

Najid ناجد
One who helps, supports.

Najm نجم
Star, Planet.

Naqeeb نقيب
Leader.

Naqi نقى
Pure.

Naqid ناقد
Fault-finder.

Naqit ناقط
Salih bin Aasim had this name; he was a pupil of al-Kisai in reading the Quran.

Naseem نسيم
Breeze.

Naseer نصير
One who helps;

Ibn Abu al-Ash ath had this name, he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Nashat نشاط

Joy, Cheer.

Nashit ناشط

Energetic, active.

Nasih ناصح

Advisor, well-wisher,

Name of a narrator of *hadith*, he was ibn al-Ala.

Nasir ناصر

Helper.

Nasr نصر

Help; Name of a companion, bin Dahr رضى الله عنه.

Natiq ناطق

Categorical (decision), talker, speaker, rational.

Naushad نوشاد

Happy.

Naveed نويد

Glad tidings.

Nawfal نوفل

Ibn Mu awiyyah a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Nayab نايَاب

Rare, Precious.

Nazakat نزاكت

Delicacy.

Nazeef نظيف

Clean, neat.

Nazeer نذير

One who warns;

Title of the Prophet ﷺ.

Nazeer نظير

Example, (although spelt in one way, the Arabic is different نظير while the other is نذير

Nazim ناظم

Administrator.

Nihal نحال

Happy, Prosperous.

Nithar (Nisar) نثار

Sacrifice.

Niyaz نياز

Dedication, Offering.

Nizam نظام

Administration.

Nooh نوح

Name of a Prophet عليه السلام He had built an ark and placed the believers in it on the command of Allah while a flood out all the rest.

Noor (Nur) نور

Attribute of light Allah (Names, Abdul Noor, Nooruddin, etc).

Nuaym نعيم

One of the narrators of *Hadith* was Abu Nuaym al-Nakhee; ibn Masood was a well-known companion by this name.

Numan نعمان

Blood,

Name of ibn Muqarrin رضى الله عنه a well-known companion of the Prophet. ﷺ

Nusayb نصيب

Name of Ibn Rabah al-thaqati a black slave who fought in the early wars of Islam.

Nusayr نصير

Ibn al-Farj al-Asaliyy a narrator of Hadith had this name.

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Qabeel قابيل

Son of Sayyidina Aadam عليه السلام whose offering was rejected by Allah and who killed his brother Habeel.

Qadi قاضى

Judge.

Qadim قديم

Ancient;

Abu Jafar Muhammad had this name; he was a scholar of Kufah and tought Mutazz before he became Khalifah.

Qamar قمر

Moon.

Qani قانع

Content, Satisfied.

Qanit قانت

Obedient, Submissive, Humble, God-fearing.

Qareeb قريب

Near.

Qaseem قسيم

Share, Portion.

Qasid قاصد

Messanger.

Qasim قاسم

Divider, Distributor;

Name of the son of the Prophet ﷺ who himself came to be known by this kuniyah, Abu al-Qasim.

Qaim قائم

Rising, Standing, Existing, well-grounded;

The second Fatimid Khalifah Abu al-Qasim al-Hasan had this name.

Qatadah قتادة

Ibn an-Numan al-Ansari had this name; he was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ and he fought in the battle of Badr.

Qati i قطيعى

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Qays قيس

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ ibn as-Sakan رضى الله عنه who participated in the battle of Badr. also one Abu Qays Ibn Abd Manaf was said to have introduced Arabic writing to Makkah.

Qudamah قدامه

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ Ibn Mazoon رضى الله عنه, he participated in the Battle of Badr.

Qurban قربان

Offering, Sacrifice.

Qusta قسطى

He was ibn Luqa. He translated works of Philosophy, Astronomy and Geometry into Arabic for the *Baytal Hikmah* of al-Mamun.

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Qutb قطب

Pole, Pivot, Axis, leading personality;

A rank among sufis; Qutb al-Rahba was the first person to introduce juggling and sleight of hand to the Muslim Community.

Qutbah قطبه

Name of Ibn Maalik رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ he narrated that the Prophet ﷺ used to make this jupplication:

اللهم انى اعوذبك من منكرات الأخلاق والاعمال والاهواء

(O Allah, I seek refuge in you from evil morals, deeds and desires).

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Raashid راشد

Major, Adult, Orthodox, Guided, Intelligent.

Rabah رباح

Profit, Gain.

Rabbani ربانى

Divine.

Rabee ربيع

Spring.

Rabiah رابعة

Greenery; bin Kab al-Aslami a Companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name; another companion, al-jurashy رضى الله عنه, too had this name.

Rabit رابط

Binding, Fastening.

Radi راضى

Well-pleased, agreed name of an Abbasid Khalifah (934-940)

Radi رضى

Pleased, agreed. name of Sharif Abu al-Hasan al-Musawi, a noble man, descended from Sayyidina Ali.

Raees رئيس

Rich, Wealthy, Chief.

Rafee رفيع

High, High-ranking, cultured, refined;

Ibn al-Layth, Ibn Nasr had this name, he was one of the leaders of a revolt against Haroon al-Rashid (808) but pardoned by Mamoon.

Rafiq رفيق

Companion, Associate.

Raghib راغب

Desirous, Wishful.

Rahat راحت

Rest, Repose, Peace.

Rahmat رحمت

Mercy.

Rajaa رجاء

Hope;

This was the name of Ibn as-Sindi al-Nisaburi, a narrator of *Hadith*.

Rakhshan رخشان

Dazzling, Shining, Bright.

Ramadan رمضان

Name of Islamic month of fasting. many people have this name.

Raonaq رونق

Lustre.

Raseem رسيم

One who designs.

Rashad رشاد

Right Guidance.

Rashdan رشدان

Guidance, rectitude.

Rasheed رشيد

Rationale, Prudent, Intelligent, Rightly-guided;

The Khalifah Haroon had this name.

Rawahah رواحا

Departure, Fragrance, ease.

The maternal grand father of Numrah bin Bashir had this name.

Rawdah روضه

Garden Meadow, Paradise.

Rawh روح

Refreshment, Rest; Ibn al-Faraj al-Bazzar had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Rawman رومان

Rayhan ريحان

Basil, Sweet Basil, Fragrance.

Razeen رزين

Sedate, Solemn, grave, Sober-Minded.

Ibn Abdur Rahman, A narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Rib'i ربعى

Ibn Ibrahim bin Muqsim al-Asadi, Ibn Jarash and Ibn Abdullah all had this name; they were narrators of *Hadith*.

Rida رضاء

Pleasure, assent al-Sharif Abu al-Hasan Ibn-Tahir had this name, he was a descendant of the Prophet ﷺ

Ridwan رضوان

Approval;

Name of the gate-keeper angel of Paradise

Rifa'ah رفاعة

Dignity; Bin Rafi رضى الله عنه had this name, he was a

companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Riyad رياض

Garden.

Riyasat رياست

Rule, Dominion.

Roshan روشن

Bright, Shining.

Rukanah ركانه

Firm, Solid;

Ibn Abd Yazid was رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ and he had this name.

Rushd رشد

On the right path.

Ruwayfi رويفع

Exalted.

Ibn Thabit رضى الله عنه had this name; he was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

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Sa'dan سعدان

Happy, fortunate;

Ibn Sadan al-Darir was a reciter of the Quran and student of language (778-846).

Sa'eed سعيد

Blissful, auspicious;

Ibn Zayd, a companion had this name, he also fought in the battle of Badr

Sa'id ساعد

Forearm.

Sa'id صاعد

Ibn Al-Hasan Ar. Raba'ee a narrator of *Hadith*.

Sa'im صائم

Fasting.

Sa'ir سائر

Walking, going on foot.

Sa'irah سائرة

Walking.

Sa'ood سعود

Fortunate, Happy.

Saad سعد

He was a noted companion of the Prophet ﷺ; he

was ibn Mu'az and had taken part in the battle of Badr. However when he died and the ground was levelled over him, the Prophet ﷺ extolled Allah and Said, "Allah is the Greatest" and his companion did likewise. Later someone asked him why he had done that (for, he had not done it before). He said, "This upright slave's grave had closed in on him, but finally Allah removed the pressure from him." (This *hadith* was narrated by Jabir and transmitted by Ahmad). when this was the state of affairs with such a great man, how can we take things lightly?.

Saadat سعادت

Blessing. Honour.

Sabah صباح

Dawn;

Ibn Maharib al-Taymi had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Sabahat صباحت

Beauty, Grace, Handsomeness.

Sabeeh صبيح

Ibn-Dinar, A narrator of *Hadith*, had this name.

Sabeeh صبيح

Radiant, Bright.

Ibn Bazee had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Saboor صبور

Patient, Perseverant

Sabiq سابق

Previous;

A narrator of *Hadith*. Sabiq Ibn Abdullah Ar-Raqqiyy.

Sabir صابر

Patient, forebearing

Saburah سبرة

Ibn Abdul Aziz a narrator of Hadith had this name.

Sadaqat صداقت

Truth.

Sadeed سديد

Relevant, Pertinent.

Sadeem سديم

Haze, Mist.

Sadeeq صديق

Friend.

Sadiq صادق

True, Truthful,

Jafar Ibn Muhammad had this name.

Sadr صدر

Chest, Chief.

Safdar صفدر

Safeenah سفينه

Ship;

The Mawla (Servant) of the Prophet ﷺ and one of the *Ahl As-Suffah* had this name.

Safeer صفير

Emissory.

Saffar صفار

Abu Ali Ismail, an authority for *Hadith* had this name; died 952.

Safiyy صفي

Chosen One

Safwan صفوان

Rock;

Bin Sulayman was named safwan; he said the Messenger of Allah ﷺ was asked if a Muslim

could be a coward, he said "yes" a miser, he said, "Yes" a liar, he said "No!" (Malik, Bayhaqi).

Sagheer صغير

Small, Short;

Al-Ibrahim, a Scribe who wrote the Quran in gold, was so named.

Sahab سحاب

Cloud.

Sahar سحر

Time before day break; bewtich.

Sahib صاحب

Companion, friend. Abu al-Qasim Ismail Ibn Abbad was so named; he was a minister of Muayyad and Fakhr al-Dawlah and wrote numerous books.

Sahl سهل

Easy, Uncomplicated;

Bin Sa'd had this name and he was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Sahm سهم

Arrow, dart.

Bin al-Mutamir al-Basri was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Saib سائب

Foresaken, abondaned;

As-Sa ib bin Abu As-Saib was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ even before the days of his prophethood.

Saji ساجى

Abu Yahya had this name, a scholar and jurist who studied with the disciples of al-Shafaee.

Sajid ساجد

Prostrate.

Sajjad سجاد

One who prostrates himself, a worshipper of Allah, carpets, prayer rug.

Sakhawat سخاوت

Generocity, liberality, open-handedness.

Sakhr سخر

Rock;

Bin Wadaah رضى الله عنه was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Sakhrah صخرة

Rock (s).

Salah صلاح

Goodness, Rightness, Validity, Piety, Honesty.

Salam سلام

Peace (Greetings);

Salamah سلمة

Safety;

Name of bin Akwa رضى الله عنه, a Companion who has narrated that when a man ate with his left hand, the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Eat with your right hand"; the man replied arrogantly that he was unable to do that and the Prophet ﷺ prayed"May you not be able!" and he was unable to raise it after that *(Muslim).*

Salamat سلامت

Safety.

Saleem سليم

Sound, Unimpaired, Sane, Sincere.

Saleet. سليط

Shar-tongued.

Ibn 'Amr al 'Amirt had this name; he was the Companion whom the Prophet ﷺ sent with his letter to Hawdah ibn 'Ali al Hanfi (ruler) in al-Yamanah after the peace treaty Hudaybiyah.

Salif سالف
Previous, Former.

Salih صالح
Righteous.
A Prophet عليه السلام was so named; he was sent to the Thamud.

Salik سالك
Passable, unobstructed.

Salim سالم
Safe, Sound,
Ibn Abdullah bin Umar had this name and is a narrator of *Hadith*.

Salt صلت
Ibn Bahram, a narrator of *Hadith*, had this name.

Samit صامت
Quiet.
Ibn al-Mukhayyal al-Yashkuri, a narrator of *Hadith*, had this name.

Sammak سماك
Abu al-Abbas Muhammad Ibn Sabih had this name; he was a preacher and ascetic at the court of Harun al-Rashid.

Sanawbar صنوبر
A cone-bearing tree, fir, Pne.

Sarmad سرمد
Everlasting.

Sarwar سرور
Chief, Leader, Joy, Delight.

Sawa سواء
Equal, same.
Ibn Khalid رضى الله عنه was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ who had this name.

Sawad سواد
Blackness, Skill.

Sawlat صولت
Influence, commanding personality, awe.

Sawwaf صواف
Wool Stapler, Wool Dealer.

Sayf سيف
Sword,
Ibn Umar, a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Sayfiyy سيفى
Concerning sword.

Sayhan سيحان
Flowing.

Sayid سيد
Lord, Master.

Sayyar سيار
Mobile, Constantly on the move;
Ibn Salamah az-Ziyahi, a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Seema سيما
Mien, Expression, Countenance.

Shabab شباب
Youth
Ibn Sawwar al-Madaini, a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Shabah شابه
Resembling.

Shabb شاب
Young.

Shabbeer شبير
Appelation of Imam Husayn. رضى الله عنه

Shabeeh شبيه
Resembling.

Shabi شعبى
A leading scholar of his time, especially for the *Hadith*, Abu Amir Ibn Sharahil was known by this name.

Shabib شبيب
A scholar who wrote about spelling in the Quran, Ibn Shabib.

Shad شاد
Happy.

Shadan شادان
Happy.

Shafaat شفاعت
Recommendation.

Shafee شفيع
Intercessor.

Shafeeq شفيق
Kind-hearted.

Shafi شافع
One who intercedes, one who recommends.

Shafqat شفقت
Affection.

Shaguftah شگفته
Blooming, Happy.

Shah شاه
King.

Shaheen شاهين
Falcon;

Abu Hafs Umar, ibn Ahmad, A Preacher, Traditionalist and Historian of Baghdad had this name.

Shaheer شهير
Well-known.

Shahid شاهد
Witness.

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Shahrukh شاه رخ
Concerning monarchy.

Shajee شجيع
Bold, Courageous.

Shakeel شكيل
Handsome, Comely.

Shakir شاكر
Grateful.

Shams ul-Haq شمس الحق
Appellation given to a scholar in India and Pakistan.

Shameem شميم
Fragrance.

Shammas شماس
A companion of the Prophet ﷺ bin Uthaman al-Makhzūmi رضى الله عنه, who was martyred at Badr,. had this name; his kinsmen had taken his body to Madinah for burial (as some others had) but the Prophet ﷺ ordered that they be buried at the spot they died at Badr.

Shams شمس
Sun.

Shamshad شمشاد
Box-tree.

Shan شان
Dignity, Spendour.

Shaqeeq شقيق

Real brother;

Bin Salama al-Asadi, a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Sharaf شرف

Honour.

Sharafat شرافت

Nobility.

Sharaheel شراحيل

(Pronounced; Sharaa-heel); Ibn Abdul Hameed had this name, he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Shareef شريف

Noble, Chief.

Shareek شريك

Associate;

Bin Abdullah bin Abu Namir, a narrator of Hadith, had this name; also, bin Shahab al-Harithi was so named.

Shariq شارق

Radiant, Bright;

Ibn Shihab, a *taba'ee* was known by this name.

Shaukat شوكت

Grandeur.

Shaybah شيبه

Grey haired, Old;

Ibn Naamah ad-Dabiyy was a narrator of *Hadith* who had this name, Shaybah.

Shayban شيبان

Grey-haired, aged

An-Nahwiyy and Ibn Farrukh were narrators of *Hadith* who had this name, Shayban.

Shehryaar شهريار

Sovereign.

Shibli شبلى

Mawlana Shibli Numani was a great Scholar and writer.

Shifa شفاء

Cure.

Shihab شهاب

Star.

Shu'aa شعاع

Beam, Rays.

Shuayb شعيب

Name of the Prophet عليه السلام who was sent by Allah to the people of Madyan.

Shuja شجاع

Brave, bold, courageous;

Bin makhlad al-falas was a narrator of *Hadith*, also bin Abi Nasr al-Balkhi, a narrator of *Hadith*, both had this name.

Shujaat شجاعت

Bravery, Courage, Valour.

Shuqran شقران

Blondness, fair;

Salih, the freed slave of the Prophet ﷺ had this name; he fought in the Battle of Badr and probably died, in the era of Sayyidina Uthman رضى الله عنه.

Shurahbeel شرحبيل

(Pronounced: Shurah-beel) Ibn Shurayk, a narrator of *Hadith* was known by this name.

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Bin Artah al-Nakhee, a narrator of Hadith had this name.

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Shuraym شريم

Split, Cleavage.

Siddiq صديق

Truthful;

Appelation of Sayyidina, Abu Bakr.رضى الله عنه

Sikandar سكندر

Name of a famous Soveraign. Alexandar.

Silah سلاح

Arms.

Simak سماك

Arcturus (Star);

Ibn Harb, a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Sinan سنان

Spearhead;

Bin Rabiah a narrator of *Hadith,* was so named.

Siraj سراج

Lamp, Light.

Siwar سوار

Bracelet, Arm-ring.

Slaeet سليط

Sharp-tongued.

Ibn Amr al Amirt had this name he was the companion whom the Prophet sent with his letter to Hawdah ibn Ali al Hanafi (ruler) in al-Yamanah after the peace treaty of Hudahbiya.

Subayah صبيح

Handsome, Comely;

Freed slave of Umm Salamah had this name, he was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Sufyan سفيان

Quick winds. Ath-Thauri had this name; he said; asceticism in the world does not consist in wearing

rough and coarse clothing and eating dry bread, for ascetism in the world consists only in restricting one's hopes *(Sharh as-sunna).*

Suhayb صهيب

Reddish or Sandy (Hair);

Al-Utwariyy who was a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Suhayl سهيل

Canopus (Star);

Bin Sinan Bin Malik had this name; he was a companion of the Prophet.ﷺ

Sulayk سليك

Traveller, Walker:

Sulayman سليمان

This was the name of the Prophet عليه السلامwho was sent to the Banu Israil; the wind, the Jinn and Animals and Birds were subjugated to him.

Sulayt سليط

Dominant, Strong.

Suraqah سراقه

Thief;

Bin Malik, a companion of the Prophetﷺhad this name; he reported the Prophet ﷺas saying that the best Sadaqah is to provide for one's daughter when she is sent back to one and has no one but the father to provide for her *(Ibn Majah).*

Surayj سريج

Ibn Yunus al-Marwazi, a jurist and authority on the *Hadith* had this name.

Suwaybit سويبط

Roof over path, alley between houses.

Suwayd سويد

Black.

An Numan, a companion of the Prophet ﷺ, had this name; bin Qays, another companion, had this name too.

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Taban تابان
Resplendent, Glittering.

Tabassum تبسم
Smiling.

Tabish تابش
Heat, Brilliancy.

Taha طحه
Name of *Surah* of the Quran.

Tahawwur تهور
Rashness.

Tahir طاهر
Clean, Pure, Immaculate;
Name of a son of the Prophet ﷺ.

Tahoor طهور
Purity.

Tahseen تحسين
Acclaim, appreciation.

Taj تاج
Crown.

Tajammul تجمل
Dignity, Magnificence, Pomp.

Talat طلعت
Countenance.

Talhah طلحه
Ibn Ubaydullah رضى الله عنه was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ who had this name. He narrated this *Hadith*; The Prophet ﷺ said, "Every Prophet has a companion and my companion (in Paradise) will be "Utman" (Tirmizi).

Tali طالع
Rising. Ascending, going up.

Talib طالب
Student, Seeker.

Tamanna تمنا
Wish, desire.

Tameem تميم
Complete, Perfect;
Ad-Dari, رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Tameez تميز
Discreation, sense, manners.

Tamkeen تمكين
Dignity, Gravity.

Tanweer تنوير
Rays of light.

Taqiyy تقى
Pious, Righteous.

Tarannum ترنم
Singing.

Tariq طارق
Morning Star, Night Visitor;
Ibn Shihab رضى الله عنه, a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name; also the great general who conquered Spain was so named.

Tasadduq تصدق
Giving Alms, Charity, Sacrifice.

Tasawwar تصور
Idea, conception.

Taseen طاسين
Aname of the Prophet ﷺ

Tasneem تسنيم
A heavenly fountain.

Tawbah توبة
Repentance;
Ibn Mudarras had this name; he was a man of early Islam.

Tawfeeq توفيق
Divine help or guidance, enabling, inner motivation.

Tawoos طاؤس
Peacock,
This was the name of a narrator of *ahadith*.

Tawqeer توقير
Veneration.

Tawseef توصيف
Praise.

Tayyib طيب
Good, Good-hearted amiable.

Tha'labah ثعلبة
B. Abdullah was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Thabit ثابت

Firm, Stable, Established,

Bin Al-Dahhak رضى الله عنه, a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Thaman ثمن

Price, Worth.

Thamar ثمر

Fruit, Outcome.

Thameen ثمين

Precious, Invaluable.

Thaqaf ثقف

To surpass in skill.

Thaqib ثاقب

Penetrating.

Tharwat ثروت

Wealth, Fortune, riches.

Thauban ثوبان

Two garments;

Al-Hashami رضى الله عنه, a freed slave and companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Thumamah ثمامة

Millet (Plant);

Bin Hazn al-Qurayshi, a narrator of *Hadith*, had this name.

Tihami تهامى

A title of the Prophet ﷺ.

Tooba طوبى

Good news.

Tufayl طفيل

On behalf of, means through the agency;

Bin Sakhbarah رضى الله عنه had this name; he was a

brother of Aysha رضى الله عنه Myshahid from her mother's side and a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Tulayb طليب

(Concerning a) seeker, or one who covets.

U ا ع

Ubadah عبادة

Worship;

Bin al-samit رضى الله عنه was the Ansar companion, having this name, who offered *Bayah* (allegiance) in the first pledge of al-Aqabah.

Ubayd عبيد

Worshipper;

Ibn Rifaah رضى الله عنه, who had this name, reported the Prophet ﷺ as saying, "Invoke a blessing on one who sneezes three times, and if he sneezes oftener invoke a blessing on him or not as you wish." *(Abu Dawood).*

Ubaydullah عبيدالله

Worshipper of Allah;

Bin Abdullah b. Utba رضى الله عنه, a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name, he was one the seven famous juris-consults of Madinah.

Ubayyi ابى

Bin Kab رضى الله عنه had this name; he reported the Prophet ﷺ as saying, in poetry there is wisdom. *(Bukhari).*

Uhban أهبان

Ibn Aws al-Aslani رضى الله عنه

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Ukkashah عكاشه

Web, Cobweb, Spider web,

Bin Mihsan رضى الله عنه a Companion of the Prophet ﷺ was sent by the Prophet ﷺ against al-Jinab of Bannu Udhrah and Balli in one of the Several expeditions each under one of his companions.

Ulfat الفت

Love, Affection, Familiarity, Intimacy.

Umar عمر

Life;

The second Khalifah after Sayyidina Abu Bakr. رضى الله عنه

Umarah عمارة

Habitation.

Bin Khuzaymah a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Umayr عمير

Residents, Populace,

Bin Saeed an-Nakhaee was called by this name, he was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Umayyah أمية

Bin Bistam al-Eeshi, a narrator of *Hadith* was known by this name.

Unays انيس

Friendly;

The name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ Ibn Abi Yahya al-Aslam. رضى الله عنه

Uqbah عقبة

Consequences;

Bin Aamir al-Juhani رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Urooj عروج

Ascension, Mounting, Rising.

Urwah عروه

Evergreen, bond;

Bin Aamir رضى الله عنه was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ who had this name.

Usamah اسامة

Bin Zayd رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Utbah عتبه

Threshhold

Bin Ghazwan was a narrator of *Hadith* who had this name.

Uthman عثمان

Bin Affan was the third Khalifah of the Prophet ﷺ

Uwayam عويم

A float, buoyant;

Bin Saida al-Ansari رضى الله عنه who had this name was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ who fought the battle of Badr.

Uways اويس

Uways Qarni was the one of whom the Prophet ﷺ foretold his people that he would be the one cured of leprosy and must be asked to make supplications for them.

Uzayr عزير

Precious;

This was the name of a Prophet of Allah; عليه السلام he was the one whom Allah caused to die and raised him after a hundred years

(Surah al-Baqarah, verse 259).

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Wabisah وابصة

Bin Ma'bad رضى الله عنه had this name; he was a companion who reported the Prophet ﷺ as describing righteousness as that with which the soul is tranquil and the heart is tranquil but sin is that which rouses suspicion in the soul and is perplexing in the breast even if people give you a decision in its favour *(Ahmad Darimi).*

Wafa وفا

Faithfulness, fidelity;

Muhammad ibn Muhammad al-Buzjani a great astronomer and Mathematician of Baghdad had this name.

Wahb وهب

Donation, grant, gift, inherent.

Wahb bin Munabbih was the name of a companion. رضى الله عنه

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Waheed وحيد
Unique, One of its kind.

Wahhaj وهاج
Glowing, incandescent.

Waiz واعظ
Preacher, Sermoniser.

Wajahat وجاهت
Commanding Personality, Dignity.

Wajeeh وجيه
Commanding Personality.

Wajid واجد
One who finds;

Ibn Aner al-Tamime had this name; he wrote an account of Babak, the 9th Century rebel of Azarbayjan.

Wakalat وكالت
Advocacy, Agency.

Wakee وكيع
Bin al-Jarrah had this name; he was a pious man who could recite the Quran in a single night, fasted often; in his early age rejected Harun Rashid's offer of the post of Qadi at Kufa; he was so rigid that he did not accept his father's narration because he was an officer of the State unless it was supported by another reliable narrator (S. Moinul Haq, Muhammad Life & Times).

Wakeel وكيل
Agent, Representative.

Waleed وليد
New born;

Ibn Muslim al-Dismashqi (d.196 AH), a reliable scholar of *Hadith* had this name; also Ibn Abdul Malik and Ibn Yazid Bin Abdul Malik were two Khalifahs at Damascus.

Wali ولى
Guardian.

Wallad ولاد
Abu al-Abbas al-Tamimi had this name; he was a grammarian of Basrah and Egypt.

Waqar وقار
Gravity, Sedateness, Diginity.

Waqid واقد
Bin Abdullah al Tamimi رضى الله عنه was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Waqif واقف
Acquainted; Aware.

Waraqah ورقة
Leaf.

Warid وارد
Arriving, Descending, Incoming.

Warqa ورقاء
(to do with paper, leaf);

Bin Umar bin Kulayb at Yashkuri who was a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Waseef وصيف
Page, Valet (domestic) Servant.

Waseem وسيم
Handsome, Graceful.

Wasi وصى
Guardian, Curator, Custodian, Trustee.

Wasif واصف
One who describes or depicts.

Wasil واصل
Incoming, Arriving, Connected;

Ibn Hayyan al-Ahdab had this name; he was a man

of influence and a patron of Abu Bakr ibn Abu Ayyash a well known reciter of the Quran.

Wathilah واثله

Bin al-Asqa رضى الله عنه had this name; he swore allegiance (offered Bayah) to the Prophet ﷺ as he was about to leave for Tabuk; he returned home and his sister too embraced Islam and made arrangements for his journey. At Tabuk, he offered his share of booty to anyone who provided him transport and Kab Bin Ujrah took him along on his camel. The Prophet ﷺ sent him with Khalid bin Walid against Ukaydir. When he returned he offered his share of booty to Kab bin Ujrah, but he refused saying that he had provided transport merely for the sake of Allah. This is evidence, indeed, that their motives to participate in Jihad were without the booty in mind.

Wathiq واثق

Confident, sure, convinced; An Abbasid Khalifah had this name.

Wazeer وزير

Minister, Secretary.

Wilayat ولايت

Guardianship, Wardship, Authority, Rule Reign, Province.

Wizir وزير

(Abu), Ahmad Ibn Khalid was a high Government official who had this name; he served under three Khalifahs (Caliphs) from 833-861.

Wuhayb وهيب

Something bestowed.

Y ى

Ya'la يعلاء

Hight.

Bin Murra رضى الله عنه had this name; he reported the Prophet ﷺ as saying, "Husayn pertains to me, and I to him, May Allah love him who loves Husayn! Husayn is a grandson." *(Tirmizi).*

Yaeesh يعيش

Bin al-Jahm was a narrator of *Hadith*; he was known by this name; also bin Tikha al-Ghifari was a tabaee who had this name.

Yafi يافع

Bin Aamir had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Yaghnam يغنم

Bin Salim Bin Qamber (Qanber) a narrator of *Hadith* had this name.

Yahya يحيى

Name of a Prophet عليه السلام sent to Banu Israil; he was the son of Prophet Zakariya عليه السلام.

Yaameen يامين

Bin Umayr who was of Banu al-Nadir became a Muslim, he had this name.

Yameen يمين.

Oath, right hand, right wing (of the army).

Yaqeen يقين
Belief.

Yaqoob يعقوب
Name of a Prophet عليه السلام, father of Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام and son of Prophet Ishaq عليه السلام.

Yaqoot ياقوت
Precious stone.

Yar يار
Friend.

Yasaar يسار
He was a freed slave of the Prophet ﷺ he served as guide to an expedition against Banu "Uwal" under Ghalib Bin Abdullah al-Laythi.

Yaseen ياسين
Title of the Prophet ﷺ ; also name of a *surah* of the Quran.

Yasir ياسر
Easy;
Yasir bin Aamir his son and wife were among the earliest men who embraced Islam when the Prophet ﷺ was staying at Dar al-Arqam. Both Yasir and his wife paid the supreme sacrifice for Islam.

Yathrib يثرب
Former name of the city of Madinah.

Yawar ياور
Helping.

Yazeed يزيد
Addition; increase;
Bin Naama رضى الله عنه had this name, he was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ and reported his saying, "when one makes another his brother. he should ask him his name, his father's name and the stock from which he comes, for it binds friendship more closely".

Younus يونس
Name of a Prophet; عليه السلام he was the one whom a whale had swallowed whole, and later vomitted him out at Allah's command.

Yousuf (Yusuf) يوسف
Name of a Prophet عليه السلام whom his brothers had thrown in a well and who later become a confident of the King of Egypt; he was son of Prophet Yaqoob.

Yuhannis يحنس
The name of the Freed slave of Zubayr.

Yuhans يحنس
Ibn Abdullah, freed slave of the family of az-Zubayr had this name, he was a narrator of Hadith.

Yusr يسر
Ease, Convenience;
Ibn Abdullah had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Z ذ ز ظ

Zahid زاهد
Ascetic, abstinent;
Abu Umar al-Mutarriz had this name; he was an ascetic and Philologer of Baghdad.

Zahir زاهر
Bright, Brilliant.

Za'ir زائر
Visitor, Guest.

Zakir ذاكر
One who remembers; one who mentions.

Zaheer زهير
Brilliant.

Zayd زيد
Bin Thabit had this name; Ibn Arqam also had this name; both were companions of the Prophet ﷺ, Zayd bin Arqam said that the Ansar told the Prophet ﷺ "O prophet of Allah, every Prophet has followers and we have followed you, so beseech Allah to appoint that our followers should be of your stock. " He did so (and prayed to Allah).
(Bukhari).

Zayn زين
Beautiful, handsome;
Famous and prominent people with this name include, Zaynal-Abideen Ali bin Husayn.

Zaytoon زيتون
Olive (Tree/fruit).

Zaka ذكاء
Intelligence.

Zakariya زكريا
A Prophet عليه السلام had this name; he was a carpenter by profession and earned his living through his own manual labour; he was the father of Prophet Yahya. عليه السلام

Zakawan ذكوان
Abu Salih as Saman az-Ziyat had this name; he was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Zaki ذكى
Zaki is pure, Chaste; Zaki is intelligent.

Zeeshan ذيشان
One with grace, Elegance.

Zafir ظافر
Victorious.

Zahir ظاهر
Apparent. (attribute of Allah)
Al-Aslami a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Zafar ظفر
Victory, Success, Ibn Al-Layth was a narrator of *Hadith* with this name.

Zafeer ظفير
Resolute.

Zaheer ظهير
Helper, assistant.

Zareef ظريف
Witty, Charming
Ibn Nasih was a narrator of *Hadith* with this name.

Zill ظل

Shadow.

Zuhoor ظهور

Appearance. Manifestation.

Ziyad زياد

Generosity, more;

Bin Al-Harith رضى الله عنه a companion of the Prophet ﷺ had this name.

Zubayr زبير

Bin al-Awwan رضى الله عنه was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ

Zufar زفر

Imam Zufar was a disciple of Imam Abu Hanifah. *(Muslim).*

Zuhayr زهير

Ibn Rafi bin Adi Al-Ansari had this name; he was front-rank companion of the Prophet ﷺ, he fought in the Badr Battle.

Zulfaqar ذوالفقار

Sword that the Prophet ﷺ gave to Sayyidina Ali. رضى الله عنه

Zulkifl ذوالكفل

Name of a Prophet.

Zunnoon ذوالنون

Appelation of Prophet Yunus. عليه السلام

Zulaym ظليم

Ibn-Hutayt was a narrator of *Hadith* with this name.

Zuti زوطى

Name of the grandfather of Imam Abu Hanifah.

Kunyah

Abu Abdullah ابو عبدالله

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Abu Abdur Rehman ابو عبدالرحمٰن

Name of a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Abu Abdur Rahman ابو عبدالرحمٰن

One of those companions who swore allegiance in the 1st pledge of al-Agabah.

Abu Abs ابو عبس

Abasa is to frown; name of a companion who narrated the Prophet's hadith; "No man whose feet become dusty in the past of Allah will be touched by hell." (Transmitted by Bukhari).

Abu Al-Haytham ابوالهيثم

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ and a scholar of history.

Abu Asib ابو عسب

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Abu Ayyub ابو ايوب

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ. who received him and hosted him when he came to Madinah.

Abu Bishr ابو بشر

A companion of the Prophet ﷺ. He was utbah,

the one whome the Makkans had asked backed under their treaty with the Prophet when he escaped to Madinah, and the Prophet return him to them.

Abu Darda ابودرداء
A companion of the Prophet ﷺ..

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A scholar and a compiler of hadith.

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One of the four Imams.

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A companion of the Prophet ﷺ. and a narrator of hadith.

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The noted compiler of hadith Muhammad al-Tirmizi had this name.

Abu Jandal ابو جندل
A companion of who managed to crawl to the Muslim Tents but his father Suhayl demanded that he should be returned to him in terms of their treaty and the Prophet ﷺ returned him comforting him that Allah would open a way for his freedom and happiness. The treaty had been entered into just as he crawled over to the Muslim side.

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A companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

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A companion (freedom) of the Prophet ﷺ

Abu Masood ابو مسعود
A companion of the Prophet ﷺ who participated in the battle of Badr.

Abu Moosa ابو موسٰی
He was al-Ashari a noted companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Abu Saeed ابو سعید
He was al-Khudri a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

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He was the father of the Sayyidina Ali and the uncle of the Prophet ﷺ.

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A name of Sayyidina Ali.

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A great jurist and a pupil of Abu Hanifah

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A ع ا آ

Aa'idah عائدة

Al-Asdiyah had this name; she was a narrator of *Hadith* (A.N.)

Aabidah عابدة

Worshipper.

Aabirah عابرة

Fleeting, transitory, e phemeral.

Aabish عابش

Daughter of sa'd; she was a queen of Iran (A.N.)

Aafreen آفرين

Brave, Acclaim.

Aakifah عاكفه

Devoted, Dedicated.

Aalimah عالمه

Scholar, Authority.

Aaliyah عالية

Tall, Towering.

This was the name of the daughter of Subee; she was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Aamilah عامله

Doer of (good) deeds, Righteous.

Aaminah آمنة
Secured, Safe.
This was the name of the mother of the Holy Prophet.ﷺ

Aamirah عامرة
Inhabitant.

Aani Fatimah Khatoon آنی فاطمة خاتون
She was a literary woman and a poetess in Qastantiniyah (A.N.)

Aanisah آنسه
Young lady, Maiden.

Aaqilah عاقلة
Intelligent.

Aarifah عافة
Knowing,
Women who recognises Allah.

Aarzoo آرزو
Wish.

Aasimah عاصمه
Protector, defendant, central.

Aasiyah آسیه
She was the wife of firawn but she had embraced Islam; she had sheltered the infant Musa in the royal palace, but later on when Musa had announced his mission, Firawn punished her severely when she supported Musa. She is mentioned in the Quran in *Surah at-Tahreem*.

Aatikah عاتکه
Chosen,
Zayd's daughter رضی الله عنها had been so named; she was married to Sayyidina Umar رضی الله عنه and was thus a female companion.

Aatiqah عاتقه
Shoulder (support) old.

Aatirah عاتره
Fragrant.

Abasah عباسة
Daughter of al-Mahdi, a woman who was distinguished among her contemporaries.

Abeedah عبیدة
Worshipper. The daughter of Nabil had this name; she was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Abeerah عبیره
Rose, Sandal Safron mixed together in fragrance.

Abqurah عبقره
Genius.

Ada ادا
Grace, Expression.

Afeefah عفیفه
Chaste, Modest.

Afeerah عفیره
Covered with soil or dust.

Afra عفراء
Dust Coloured.

Afroze افروز
Enlightening.

Afshan افشان
Adornment aids.

Aighar آیغر
She was a religious, righteous woman (A.N)

Ajeebah عجیبة
She was the daughter of Muhammad al-Baqadari, and was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Ajradah عجردة

Al-Ameeh, was a great worshipper who worshipped long in the night sometimes right upto dawn (A.N.)

Al-Adur al-Karimah الادرالكريمة

A pious, righteous and intelligent woman of Egypt. She respected the Ulama and built religious schools (Madrasah) and mosques, She died in 762.

Aleemah عليمه

Knowing, Knowledgeable.

Almas الماس

Diamond.

Amah أمة

Slave (Female);

Daughter of Khalid bin Saeed, a female companion, daughter of companion, had this name. She was born in Habshah, and was married to Az-Zubayr bin Al-Awwam.

Amatullah امة الله

Slave of Allah.

Ambar (Ambar) عنبر

Ambergris.

Ameenah أمينة

Trustworthy.

Amirah اميرة

Royal lady, Princess.

Ammarah عمارة

An inhabitant.

Amrah عمره

Headgear.

This was the name of the female companion Amrah رضى الله عنها daughter of Abdur Rahman bin Sa'd bin Zurarah Ansari.

Aneezah عنيزه

She-Goat.

Angbin انگبين

Honey.

Anisah أنيسة

Kind, gentle,

Daughter of Khubayb bin yisaf al-Ansari, a female companion, had this name. She has narrated *hadith.*

Anjum انجم

Stars.

Aqeelah عقيلة

Wise, Sensible;

The grandmother of Ali bin Ghurab was Aqeelab al-Fazariyah, she narrated *hadith.*

Aribah اريبه

Wise.

Arjumand ارجمند

Noble, Honourable.

Arwa اروا

She was the daughter of Abdul Muttalib, and so an aunt of the Prophet ﷺ his father's sister.

Asma أسماء

Names;

One of the prominent lady companions رضى الله عنها, wife of az-Zubayr bin al-Awwan; she lived for a hundred years and died in 73 or 74 AH; she had this name; she was the daughter of Sayyidina Abu Baker رضى الله عنها.

Ateeqah عتيقة

Old Ancient.

Athilah اثيلة

Deep-rooted, firmly established.

Athmah عثمه

A narrator of Hadith and daughter of Ahmad bin Muhammad bin Tahir al-Aswadi (A.N.)

Atiyyah عطية

Donation, Gift.

Ayshah عائشه

She was the wife of the Holy Prophet.ﷺ

Azeemah عظيمة

Great.

Azeezah عزيزة

Dear, Powerful.

Azra عذراء

Maiden, Pious Woman.

B ب

Badiyah بادية

Desert;

Bint Ghaylan al-thaqafi was so named; she was of Taif.

Baha بهاء

Value, Worth.

Bahar بهار

Spring, Prime(of life), Bloom (of youth).

Bahriyah al-Aabidah بحرية العابدة

She was a devoted worshipper and ascetic of Basrah. She used to say, "If the heart gives up the passions (evil desires), it will then domesticate knowledge." (A.N.)

Bakht بخت

Lot, Fate, Portion.

Bakhtawar بختاور

Fortunate, Lucky.

Balqees بلقيس

She was the daughter of Ahmad bin Mishqar, and a distinguished woman of her times; she was the wife of sayfud-din al-Hanafi (A.N)

Banafsha بنفشا

Daughter of Abdullah al-Rumiyah; was a very

pious and generous woman who gave much in charity (A.N.)

Banujah (Banuqah) بانوجه

The daughter of al-Mahdi, the Khalifah (775-785), had this name.

Baqilah باقلة

Barakah بركة

Blessing;

The nursemaid of the Prophet ﷺ, she had this name and the kuniyah, Umm Ayman; رضى الله عنها she was the mother of Usamah bin Zayd and she died in the era of Sayyidina Uthman. رضى الله عنه

Bareerah بريرة

Pious;

The female freed slave of Sayyidah Ayshah, رضى الله عنها a well-known female companion, she lived upto the times of Khalifah Yazid bin Muawiyah. رضى الله عنها

Barrah برة

She was the aunt of the Prophet ﷺ, daughter of Abdul Muttalib and mother of Abi Salamah; رضى الله عنها also the name of the daughter of Abi Tijarah al-Abdariyah who narrated from the Prophet ﷺ (A.N.)

Barsa برصا

Barzah برزة

She was a narrator of *hadith* from Sayyidah Ayshah رضى الله عنها

Basbas بصبص

She was a slave-girl of Ibn Nafees; she was beautiful and had a melodions voice, (A.N.)

Basbasah بسبسة

Basheerah بشيرة

Bringer of glad tidings.

Basoos بسوس

She was the daughter of Munqiz at-Tamimah (A.N.)

Batinah باطنة

Hidden, Inner.

Batool بتول

A true devotee woman of Allah;

Title of Sayyidah Fatimah رضى الله عنها daughter of the Prophet ﷺ.

Beena بينا

Seeing; clear sighted.

Bilqees بلقيس

Name of the Queen of Saba whom Prophet Sulayman عليه السلام had invited to embrace Islam, as mentioned in the Quran in *Surah an-naml.*

Bisharah بشارة

A narrator of *Hadith* (A.N.)

Bishmah بسمه

Buhaysah بهيسة

This was the name of a female narrator of *Hadith;* she was al-fazariyah; Abu Dawood and Nasai transmitted from her.

Buhayyah بهية

The name of a freed female slave of Sayyidah Ayshah رضى الله عنها.

Bujaybah بجيبة

A narrator who transmitted from Shaybah bin

Uthman and Thabit al-Shimale narrated from her. (A.N.)

Bunanah بنانة

This was the name of the daughter of Yazid al-Abshamiyah.

Buqayrah بقيرة

She was a narrator of *Hadith* she died in 119 AH (AN)

Burdah بردة

She was al-Suraymiyah, and a very dutiful worshipper. She wept often so she finally lost her eye sight. When every thing was quiet and motionless, she used to call out in a melancholy voice , *O! Habib* (O loved one!) A.N.

Busayrah بسيرة

She was a female companion رضى الله عنها and also a *muhajirah*, who migrated to Madinah; she also narrated a *Hadith* quoting the Prophet: "Apply yourself to glorifying Allah, saying there is not God but He and declaring His Holiness; and count them in your fingures, for (the fingers) will be questioned and asked to speak; and do not be negligent and so be deprived of mercy."

(Tirmizi Abu Dawood).

Bushra بشرىٰ

Good news.

Busrah بسره

This was the name of the daughter of Safwan bin Nawfal; She was a companion and she lived until the era of Muawiyah.

Buthaynah بثنة

She was the daughter of Abdul Aziz bin Abu Bakr and she transmitted *Ahadith* from her father. (A.N.)

D د ض

Dafiyah ضفية

Narrator of *Hadith,* daughter of Muhammad bin Bisharah.

Dahma دهماء

She was a scholar of religion and had learnt from her brother al-Imam al-Mahdi; she excelled in grammer and literature and possessed knowledge of other sciences and arts. (A.N.)

Daniyah دانية

Darakhshaan درخشان

Shinning.

Dawlah دولة

Wealth, authority of state.

Dawlat Khatoon. دولت خاتون

She was from a ruling family.

Deeba ديبا

Brocade.

Deenah دينة

Obedience.

Dilshad Khatoon دلشاد خاتون

She lived between 730-750.

Diqrah دقرة

Daughter of Ghalib al-Rasiyah, she was a narrator of *Hadith* from Sayyidah Ayshah رضى الله عنها

Duba'ah ضباعة

Daughter of az-Zubayr and a female companion, رضى الله عنها She said to the Prophet ﷺ that she intended to perform the pilgrimage but was suffering from pain. The Prophet ﷺ instructed her to assume the *Ihram* with the proviso saying, "O Allah, the place where I take off the Ihram will be where You restrain me." (Bukhari and Muslim). She was the wife of al-Miqdad bin al Aswad.

Dujanah دجانة

Rain.

Durdanah دردانه

Pearl;

She was a narrator of *hadith*, daughter of Ismail al-Nisapuri; she died 530 AH (A.N.)

Durrah درة

Eloquent, Pearl; She was a poet, and narrator of Hadith, and a female companion; she was the daughter of Abu Lahab. When she embraced Islam and migrated to Madinah she came to the house of Rafi bin al Muta, but the women of the Bani Zariq said to her "you are the daughter of Abu Lahab about whom the Quran says تبت يدا ابى لهب(Perished are the hands of Abi Lahab)." She went to the Prophet ﷺ and reported to him what had passed, so he asked her to pray with the people at the time of Zuhr. After Zuhr, he explained to the people that they should not hurt his family members.

F ف

Fadeelah فضيلة

Superiority.

Fadilah فاضلة

Scholar,

Learned lady.

Faheemah فهيمة

Intelligent.

Fahmeedah فهميدة

Intelligent.

Faidah فائده

Name of a very learned, pious woman in lower Makkah between 790- 872 AH (AN)

Faiqah فائقة

Daughter of Abdullah, Mother of Abdul Wahid bin Jafar bin Sulayman; a distinguished woman of her times who attended the *Majlis*, of the Amir al-Mumineen, Mahdi; she is mentioned by Ibn Khaliqan in his *Tareekh* (A.N.).

Faizah فائزة

Successful.

Fakeehah فكيهة

Cheerful.

Fakhirah فاخرة
Splendid, Elegant.

Fakhr فخر
Pride,

There was a woman, Fakhrun Nisa, by name, daughter of Asad bin Abi Ahmad Al-Asbihani (A.N.)

Fakhtah فاختة
A dove.

This was the name of Umm Hani; also the name of the mother of Khalid bin Yazeed.

Fakihah فاكهه
Fruit.

Faqirah فاقرة
This was the name of a beautiful woman, wife of Murrah al-Asadi (A.N.).

Farah فرح
Joy, Hapiness,

The daughter of Yashbuk of Egypt had this name; she was a pious woman (A.N.)

Fareedah فريدة
Unique. Precious,

A writer woman had this name; she wrote in the journal, al-janan, in the year 1875 C.E (A.N.)

Farhanah فرحانه
Happy.

Farhat فرحت
Cheer, Pleasure,

Farhat daughter of Ahmad bin Abdullah was a tradionalist who heard *Hadith* from al-Damiyati and an-Naqqash. (A.N.)

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Farihah فارهة
Brisk, Swift.

Farihah فريحة
Happy.

Farkhandah فرخندة
Happy, Lucky.

Farqad فرقد
Name of a Star.

Farrukh فرخ
Happy, Fortunate.

Faseehah فصيحة
Eloquent.

Faseelah فسيلة
Some distance.

Fateenah فطينة
Intelligent.

Fatihah فاتحه
Opening.

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Fawz فوز
Success, Salvation.

Fawziyah فوزية
Successful.

Feerozah فيروزه
A precious stone,

Daughter of al-Mazfar, She was a scholar, narrator of *Hadith* and a very righteous woman; she wrote a book of *Hadith*, "Al-Arbaeen Riwayat as-salihat an As-saliheen." (A.N.)

Fiddah فضه
Silver.

Firdous فردوس
Garden.

Foziah فوزية
Successful.

Fudayl فضيل
Learned, Scholar.

Furayah فريعة
Handsome, Well-built.

Fusaylah فصيلة
Some distance.

Fuseelah (Fusaylah) فسيلة
Name of a narrator of *Hadith* who transmitted from her father, Wathilah bin al-Asqa رضى الله عنه who from the Prophet ﷺ.

Farwah فروة
This was the name of a male companion Ibn Amer al-Judhami and also a female companion.

G غ گ

Ghadir غادر
She was the slave of Musa al-Hadi and then Haroon Rashid (A.N.)

Ghalibah غالبه
Dominent;

Daughter of Muhammad al-Isbahaniyah She was a narrator of *Hadith* (AN.)

Ghaliyah غالية
Name of a brave woman of the Arabs.

Ghaneemah غنيمه
Spoils, booty;

She was a narrator of *Hadith* who heard from Sayyidah Ayshah; رضى الله عنها She was the daughter of Radee al-Jazamiyah (AN)

Ghaniyah غنيه
A daughter of "Afeef bin Amr Abdul Qays had this name; she was a very generous, philanthropic woman (A.N.)

Ghareebah غريبة
Strange, foreign; the daughter of Salim bin Ahmad at-Tajir had this name (A.N.)

Ghazal غزال
She was a narrator of Hadith, Mother of Abdul Latif al-Qalaqshandiyah (A.N).

Ghazalah غزاله
Gazelle, fawn, delicate;
She was the wife of Shabeeb (or Shubayb) bin Yazid; a brave woman (A.N.)

Ghaziyah غازية
Female Warrior;
Ghaziyah Khatoon was the mother of the king al-Mansoor; she was an intelligent woman and protected the kingdom after her husband died until Mansoor grew up (AN)

Ghibtah غبطة
She was the daughter of Amer al-Mujashaiyah; she was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Ghufayrah غفيرة
This was the name of a very pious woman who kept vigil in the night. (AN)

Ghumaysa غميصاء
Her Kuniyah was Umm Sulaym; she was a front-rank companion رضى الله عنها and narrated *ahadith;* she died in the times of Sayyidina Uthman. رضى الله عنه

Ghuzayyah غزية
She was also known as Ghuzaylah; she was a narrator of Hadith; also, she was a companion, رضى الله عنها her kuniyah was Umm Shareek.

Gohar گوهر
Precious Stone.

Gul-e-Rana گل رعنا
Sweet-smelling rose.

Gulshan گلشن
Flower Garden.

H ح

Hababah حبابة
A daughter of Ajlan; She was narrator of *Hadith*.

Habeebah حبيبة
One who is loved, beloved.

Haboos حبوس
This was the name of noble lady who was kind and benevolent; she lived in Lebanon.

Hadeeqah حديقة
Garden.

Hadiyah هادية
A woman who guides.

Hafeezah حفيظة
Guardian, Protector.

Hafizah حافظة
One who has committed to Quran the memory; the daughter of Abdul Qadir had this name; she was very pious and benevolent in Baghdad; she died in 1264 AH

Hafsah حفصه
This was the name of the wife of Prophet ﷺ; she was the daughter of Sayyidina Umar. رضى الله عنه

Hajar هاجر
The wife of Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام was named Hajar. عليه السلام

Hajjah حجة

She was a narrator of *Hadith,* daughter of Murrah; another narrator by the same name was the daughter of Murayt (AN)

Hajna حجناء

The daughter of Nusayb, she was a poetess. (AN)

Hajrah هاجرة

The wife of Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام

Hakeemah حكيمة

Wise, Physician.

Halah هالة

Ear-ring of crescent shape;

The mother of Sayyidina Hamzah was named Halah she was the daughter of Uhayb (S. Amin).

Haleemah حليمة

Compassionate;

The nurse of the Prophet ﷺ has this name.

Hamamah حمامة

This was the name of a female slave who suffered much punishment for the sake of Allah but Sayyidina Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه bought her and emancipated her (AN).

Hameedah (Haamidah) حميدة

Praise worthy,

A narrator of Hadith had this name.

Hamidah حامده

One who praises.

Hammadah حمادة

As-Sufiyah, a pious woman, eloquent of speech, she lived in syria. (AN)

Hamnah حمنة

The daughter of Jahsh al-Asdiyah was so named; she narrated *Hadith;* sister of Syaaidah Zaynab.رضى الله عنها

Hamra حمراء

Red.

Haneefah حنيفة

Upright. Some prominent women had this name, among them the daughter of Abdul Rahman al-Uryani and of Musa al-Damhuji.

Hanfa حنفاء

Name of the wife of Sayyidina Ismail.عليه السلام

Hani هانى

Pleasant.

Haniyah هانية

Cool Pleasant, Calm.

Hannah حنة

Affection.

This was the name of the Mother of Sayyidah Maryam.عليها السلام

Haseenah حسينة

Beautiful.

Hasna حسناء

Pretty;

This was the name of the daughter of Muawiyyah as saraymiyah; she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Hawla حولاء

Intelligent; the daughter of Yazid was so name; she was one who migrated to Madinah with the Prophet ﷺ; she was a scholar.

Hawwa حواء

Sayyidah Hawwa عليها السلامis the mother of all mankind, wife of Sayyidina Adam.

Hayrah حيرة

She was a well-known narrator of *Hadith* from the generation after the companions (AN)

Hazimah حازمة

She was a female companion of the Prophet.ﷺ.

Hibbah حبة

Beloved.

Hijab حجاب

The daughter of Abdullah and a scholar of Baghdad (AN).

Hind هند

This was the name of the daughter of Abu Umayyah bin al-Mughirah; her Kuniyah was Umm Salamah; she was the wife of the Prophet ﷺ :she lived for seventy years after that.

Hindah هندة

She was the wife of Abu Sufyan (some versions call her Hind).

Hoor حور

A virgin maiden of Paradise for its dwellers.

Hubayshah حبيشة

She was the daughter of Hubaysh al-Aamiriyah; she was a poetess.

Hubba حبىٰ

She was a beautiful woman, daughter of Maalik bin Amr al-Adwaniyah (AN)

Huda هدى

Guidance, right path
The daughter of Muhammad Sultan Sharawee of Egypt. (AN)

Hujaymah هجيمة

Attack;

This was the name of Huyama al-Awsabiyah al-Danishqiyah; she was a jurist of great rank and a very pious woman; however, another greater woman, wife of Abu Darda, was known as Umm Darda, she had this name and she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Hujayrah حجيره

She was a narrator of *Hadith,* daughter of Husayn (AN).

Hukaymah حكيمة

She was the daughter of Umaymah daughter of Ruqayqah رضى الله عنها a companion; another woman by this name, daughter of Mahmood bin Muhammad was a reciter of the Quran . (AN).

Huma هما

An Imaginary bird.

Humaydah حميدة

Daughter of Thabit al-Banani was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Humayrah حميرة

Red;

This was the name of Sayyidah Ayshah.رضى الله عنها

Hunaydah هنيدة

The wife of Ibrahim al-Nakhee was so named, as also the daughter of Shurayk. (AN) She was a narrator of *Hadith* *(Tehz).*

Husna حسنى

Beautiful;

The daughter of Muawiayh al-Basariyah was so named (AN)

I 'I

ع ء

Iffat عفت
Chastity.

Ijliyah عجلية
The daughter of al-Asturlabi al-Ijli; both father and daughter were astrolabe makers; she was employed by Sayf al-Dawlah (ruler at Aleppo, 944-967 CE), (Fih).

Ilm علم
A slave girl belonging to Zubaydah, wife of Harun al-Rashid had this name (Fih).

Inan عنان
A slave girl belonging to Harun al-Rashid (Fih).

Ishrat عشرت
Enjoyment, Gaiety.

Ismat عصمت
Chastity, Honour

Izz عز
The daughter of al-Haytham Muhammad bin al-Haytham was so named; she was a narrator of *Hadith* and a very pious lady (A.N)

Izz an-Nisa عزالنساء
She was the daughter of Muhammad bin "Abdul Aziz bin Ali bin Hibbat Allah bin Khuldoon; she narrated hadith.

Izzah (Izzat) عزة
Al-Ashjaiyah, a female companion, and narrator of *Hadith* was so named; she heard directly from the Prophet ﷺ. Hazim al - Ashjaee reported from her (A.N.)

J ج

Jaan جان
Life.

Jabalah جبلة
Daughter of Musafh; she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Jabeen جبين
Forehead.

Jahan Aara جهان آراء
Adornment of the world.

Jahan Khatoon جهان خاتون
She was a Persian poet.

Jahdamah جهدمة
She was a female companion of the Prophet.ﷺ

Jaleelah جليلة
Glorious;
Daughter of Ali bin al-Hasan bin al-Husayn al-Shajari; she was a narrator of Hadith and reader of the Quran from sijistan.

Jamal جمال
Beauty;
Jamal un-Nisa daughter of Ahmad al-Baghdadiyah was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Jameelah جميلة
Beautiful,
Daughter of Ibad, a narrator of *Hadith.*

Jariyah جارية
Slave girl,
The daughter of Umar bin Mumal was named Jariyah. Before he had become a Muslim, she was the slave of Umar رضى الله عنه and he used to thrash her very harshly that she might revoke Islam but she did not and finally he himself became a Muslim.

Jasrah جسرة
Daughter of Dijajah al-Amiriyah, and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Judamah جدامة
She was the daughter of Wahb; she was a companion and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Juhaymah جهيمة
There is a suggestion that her name was Hujaymah, she was Umm ad-Darda, and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Juhi جوهى
Fragrant flower.

Jumanah جمانه
Pearl;
Daughter of Qays bin Zuhayr , she was a poet; also the daughter of al-Musayb bin Najbah al-Fazari had this name; she was a narrator of *Hadith* also the name of a male companion.

Jumaymah جميمة

Name of a female companion.

Jumaynah جمينة

Gem;

Name of a female companion.

Juwariyah جويريه

Little girl daughter of al-Harith bin Abi Dirar al-Khazaiyah; she was the wife of the Prophet ﷺ.

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Kabeesha كبيشة

This was the name of a poetess, daughter of al-Waqa (AN).

Kabirah كبيرة

Elder, Big;

She was the daughter of Sufyan (Perhaps Abu Sufyan al-Khazaiyah) and a companion who narrated from the Prophet ﷺ.

Kabshah كبشة

She was a companion; she was the daughter of Thabit bin al-Munzir al-Ansari (AN).

Kaleemah كليمة

Speaker.

Kaltham كلثم

Name of al-Qarshiyah who transmitted Hadith from Sayyidah Ayshah (A.N)

Kamaliyah كمالية

Perfection: name of a traditionalist, daughter of Muhammad bin Muhammad al-Hashmiyah al-Makkiyah رضى الله عنها

Kamilah كاملة

Perfect.

Kaneez كنيز
Slave.

Kanz كنز
Treasure.

Kanzah كنزة
Treasure; She was a poetess (A.N)

Kardawiyah كردوية
A pious woman, daughter of Amr al-Basriyah was so named (AN).

Karimah كريمة
Noble;
She was a pious woman, daughter of al-Abiwardi, her Kuniyah was Umm al-Khayr (AN).

Kas كاص
Glass;
This was the name of a woman, daughter of Buhayr bin Jundub. (AN).

Kashifah كاشفة
Revealer of Secrets.

Kathirah كثيرة
Plenty;
Daughter of Jubayr; narrator of *Hadith* (AR).

Kaukab كوكب
Star.

Kaysah كيسة
Daughter of Abu Bakr al-Thaqafi, was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Kehkashan كهكشان
Galaxy.

Khadijah خديجه
This was the name of the Prophet ﷺ first wife; there were many other prominent women with this name. (AN).

Khalidah خالدة
Abiding; Forever;
There were two lady companions by this name who narrated *Hadith* from the Prophet ﷺ, the daughter of Al-Aswad bin Yaguth, a pious woman, and the daughter of Anas As-Saidyah one of whose *hadith* is transmitted by Ibn Majah (Ar).

Khansa خنساء
Doe;
A famous poetess of the times of the Prophet ﷺ was so named; Khansa Tumadir; daughter of Amir bin Sharid (FH).

Kharijah خارجه
External.

Kharqa خرقاء
Strong wind;
Al-Aamiryah was the name of a famous Arab Poetess (AN).

Khatoon خاتون
Lady;
This was the name of the daughter of Saeed uddin Atastar, wife of King Nooruddin; she was a benevolent woman who founded several religious schools for young ladies in Damascus (AN).

Khawlah خولة
Doe:
There have been many prominent women with this name, but the daughter of Thalaban was a female companion of rank. Khawlah رضى الله عنها was eloquent and bold; she spoke the truth without fear; once she met Sayyidina Umar رضى الله عنه and he saluted her and she returned his greetings; she then warned him that he should fear Allah, "for was it not that he was called by his name, Umar, until recently but was now addressed as Amir al-Mumineen (commander of the believers)?"

Someone asked her to realise who she was speaking to, but Sayyidina Umar asked that man to let her speak for she was Khawlah whose words were heard in the heavens above. He refered to the incident in the times of the Prophet ﷺ when her husband, Aws bin as-Samit رضى الله عنه had told her that she was like his "mother's back" and she complained about it to the Prophet ﷺ who asked husband and wife to wait until they receive a command. So, Allah revealed the verses of the Quran:

قد سمع الله قول التى تجادلك وفى زوجها

{Allah indeed has heard the words of her who pleads with you concerning her husband}

The Prophet ﷺ then directed the husband to atone for his words. (al Mujadilah,58:1 etc) [AN].

Khayrah خيرة

Good;

The mother of Hasan Basri had this name; she was a narrator of *Hadith.* (AN)

Khazanah خزانة

Treasure;

She was the daughter of Khalid bin Jafar bin Qurt; she was a poetess.

Khidrah خضرة

Green.

Khudrah خضرة

Greenery.

Khulaybah خليبه

This was the name of an Arab poetess.

Khursheed خورشيد

Sun.

Khusbakht خوش بخت

Lucky.

Khuwaylah خولية

Gazelle:

This was the name of a Poetess, Khuwaylah ar-Raimiyah al-Qadaiyah (A.N)

Kishwar كشور

Territory.

Kuaybah كعيبة

A distinguished woman of her times was so named; she was the daughter of Sad al-Aslamiyah and she offered allegiance (bayah) to the Prophet ﷺ after hijrah; she treated the ill and performed surgery on Saeed bin Muaz when he was hit in the Battle of Trenches (A.N.)

Kuhaylah- كحيلة

This was the name of a pious, learned woman who was a good speaker (AN).

Kulthum كلثوم

Daughter of Ahmad bin Ali al-Asiwatiyah was a righteous woman who had memorised the Quran; there were many other women of this name including a daughter of the Prophet ﷺ, a daughter of Sayyidina Abu Bakar, رضى الله عنه etc (A.N.)

Kuwaysah كويسة

Pretty.

L ل

Labibah لبيبة

Wise;

There were quite few women of this name, for instance, a slave of Bani al-Mawsal bin Habib who was persecuted for her Islam until Sayyidina Abu Bakr purchased her (AN).

Latifah لطيفة

Subtle:

Name of a noted woman who lived between 744 and 830 AH (AN).

Layla ليلى

Name of many women in different periods of time, among them Layla;رضى الله عنها daughter of Abi Hathmah bin Huzayfah; she was an early Muslim who offered *Bayah* (allegiance) to the Prophet ﷺ and she was one those who migrated to Habshah with her husband "Aamir bin Rabiah al-Anzi رضى الله عنها and then to Madinah (A.N).

Layyah لية

Twist, Flexure.

Leena لينا

Plant of dates, soft, mild, clemency.

Lu Luah لؤلؤة

Name of a woman, daughter of Abdullah; she was a narrator of *Hadith* (A.N).

Lubabah لبابة

Pith; Gist of the matter;

This was the name of the daughter of al-Hadith; she narrated *hadith* from Hasan bin "Ali" رضى الله عنه

Lubna لبنىٰ

Storax, Styrax,

Name of a noted poetess of her times (AN).

M م

Ma as-sama ماء السماء
A noble hearted, generous lady, daughter of al-Muzaffar, had this name; she built a religious school.

Madhat مدحت
Praise.

Mahbasah محبسة
A narrator of *Hadith*, al-Bahiliyah had this name. (A.N.)

Mahfoozah محفوظة
Protected.

Mahirah ماهرة
Adept. Expert.

Mahmoodah محمودة
Praised.

Majidah ماجدة
Skillful;
A woman of Bahrain, for instance, had this name; she was very pious and righteous (AN).

Makhtoomah مكتومه
Name of a female singer of the past (A.N).

Makhtoonah مكتونة
Name of a singer and a beautiful lady of the past.

Malak ملك
Angel;
The slave-girl of Mansoor (Khalifah 754-775) was so named.

Maleehah مليحة
Salty; Graceful; Brownish colour;
A noble woman of Basrah was so named.

Maleekah مليكة
Queen;
Daughter of Dawood al-Layth, she was a female companion.رضى الله عنها

Malikah مالكة
Owner.

Malikah ملكة
Queen;
Daughter of Abdur Rahman bin Muhammad al-Balbaki, she was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Manfoosah منفوسة
She was the daughter of Abu Yazid bin Abu al-Fawaris; a very pious woman, she wept often for fear of Allah.

Manhalah منهلة
Spring;
Name of many Arab women.

Mansoorah منصورة
Defended;
This was the name of a noble woman of Makkah 839-859 AH.

Maqboolah مقبولة
A noted woman of the past had this name; Maqboolah Hanim (AN).

Maridah ماردة

A slave-girl of Haroon Rashid had this name. (AN).

Mariya ماريا

A learned woman of Andulus had this name; she was the daughter of Abu Yaqoob al-Faysali.

Mariyah مارية

Oryx; Addax;

The daughter of Shamoon al-Qibtiyah was the bond maid of the Prophet ﷺ (AN).

Marjanah مرجانه

Precious stone;

She was the mother of "Alqamah and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Maryam مريم

She was the mother of Prophet Isa عليه السلام and has been mentioned in the Quran frequently and a whole *Surah* is named after her; there have been many other prominent ladies with this name.

Masabeeh مصابيح

Lamps, Lights,

A name of some women, among whom is the slave-girl of al-Ahdab al-Qayn (AN).

Mashoodah مشهودة

Evidenced;

Masoodah مسعودة

Blissful; fortunate;

Masoodah مسعودة

This was the name of a Pious woman in Baghdad, she was called Masoodah al-Mamooniyah. (AN).

Masoomah معصومه

Innocent.

Mateenah متينة

Firm; Solid; determined;

Maymoonah ميمونة

She was the daughter of al-Harith al-Hilaliyah and the wife of the Prophet ﷺ; her name was Barrah but the Prophet ﷺ changed it to Maymoonah; there were other women known by this name, companion and narrators of *Hadith.*

Mehtab مهتاب

Moon.

Misbah مصباح

Lamp, Light.

Miskeenah مسكينة

Humble;

A pious woman of Basrah had this name, Miskeenah al-Taqawiyah. (AN).

Muazah معاذة

Daughter of Abdullah al-Adowiyah was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Mubarakah مباركة

Blessed;

Some women of the past who had this name include two students of *Hadith*, daughter of Muhammad Qatloobagha and of Muhammad al-Karkhi. (A.N).

Mubashirah مبشرة

Bringer of good news.

Mubassirah مبصرة

One who comments.

Mubeenah مبينة

One who makes something clear.

Mueenah معينة

Helper.

Mueerah معيرة

The sister of Hajjaj bin Hassan al-Jamimi had this name (A.N).

Mufaddalah مفضلة

A poetess of the past had this name.

Mugheethah مغيثه

One who helps.

Mughirah مغيرة

Daughter of Hassan; she was a narrator of *Hadith;* the daughter of Hayyan al-Tamimah also had this name and she was a narrator too.

Muhsinah محسنة

One who favours.

Mujeebah مجيبة

One who answers

The slave-girl of Harun Rashid had this name. (A.N).

Mukarramah مكرمة

Sacred, honoured.

Mulaykah مليكة

Daughter of Amr as-Sadiyah was a narrator of *Hadith*; it is said that she was a companion or a *tabaee*.

Muminah مومنة

Believing woman

Mumtaz ممتاز

Distinguished;

This was the name of a famous princess; daughter of Asaf Khan of India.

Munawwar منور

Shining; Bright;
Munawwar Khatoon was the name of a pious, Philanthropic woman of Baghdad.

Munawwarah منوره

Bright:

This was the name of a kind, generous woman of Baghdad who looked after poor and needy; she lived between 1241 and 1269 and is buried in the Musoleum of Imam Abu Hanifah.

Muneeah منيعة

Name of a Slave-girl of Amr bin al-Ala.

Muneebah منيبة

A repentant;
A pious woman of Basrah was so named.

Muneerah منيرة

Illuminated;

This was the name of a pious Arab woman, as-Sudoosiyah.

Munisah مؤنسة

Sympathetic; Companion;

This was the name of a narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Sobeeh.

Munjiyah منجية

A rescuer.

Munyah منية

Wish, desire;

She was the daughter of Ubayd bin Abi Barzah al-Aslami and a narrator of *Hadith*.

Muqaddasah مقدسة

Sacred.

Muqbalah مقبلة

This was the name of a narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Ali al-Bazzaz (A.N).

Murdiyyah مرضية

Chosen one.

Musaykah مسيكة

She was the mother of Yusuf bin Mahik and she narrated *Hadith* from Sayyidah Ayshah.رضى الله عنها

Muslimah مسلمة

A Muslim Woman.

Mussah مسة

She was Mussah al-Azdiyah, mother of Bussah; and she was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Musta'eenah مستعينة

One who prays for help.

Mutazah معتزه

A narrator of *Hadith* of the later period. (AN).

Muzaynah مزينة

Adornment.

Muznah مزنة

Rain; Clouds;

N ن

Na'ilah نائلة

Acquirer, achiever;
This was the name of the daughter of al-Farafasah; she was a narrator of *Hadith* (AN).

Nabeelah نبيلة

Noble, Highborn, Gallant.

Nada ندى

Dew.

Nadeemah نديمة

Companion, Pal.

Nadirah نادرة

Rare, Unique.

Nadirah ناضرة

Flourishing, Blooming; Radiant; Crisp.

Naeemah نعيمة

Ease, blessing.

Nafeesah نفيسة

Exquisite.

Nafiah نافعة

Profitable.

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Precious Stone.

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Najeebah نجيبة

High born, Pedigreed.

A narrator of *Hadith* had this name; she was the daughter of al-Husayn bin Sadaqah al-Mallah.

Najeedah نجيده

Help, Succor.

Najidah ناجده

Succor, Help.

Najiyah ناجيه

Successful;

The daughter of Abu Abdullah Jardah was a narrator of *Hadith,* and she was known by this name; she received her *ahadith* from al-hasan bin ali al-jawhari. (AN).

Najm نجم

Star, Planet.

Najmah نجمة

Star, Morning Glory.

Nakhat نكهت

Fragrance.

Naqeebah نقيبه

Leader, Head, Cheif.

Nargis نرگس

Narcissus.

Naseemah نسيمة

Breeze.

Naseerah نسيره

Helper.

Nashat نشاط

Cheerfulness.

Nashirah ناشره

Publisher; Diffuser; Spreader.

Nashitah ناشطة

Active, energetic.

Nasihah ناصحة

Advisor.

Nasirah ناصره

Helper, Assistant.

Nasreen نسرين

Rose, Flower

Naushabah نوشابه

Elixir.

Nawaylah نويلة

Naweed نويد

Good news.

Nawlah نولة

The daughter of Aslam al Ansariyah was known by this name; she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Nayab نايَاب

Scarce.

Nayyirah نيره

Luminary.

Nazakat نزاكت

Delicacy, Subtlety.

Nazeefah نظيفة

Clean.

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Nazeerah نذيره
Warner.

Nazeerah نظيره
Exemplary, Precedent.

Nazimah ناظمة
Administrator.

Nazindah نازنده
Name of a liberal woman of Baghdad; she founded a college with a religious school.

Nazirah ناظره
Observer.

Nazli نازلى
This was the name of an intelligent, learned woman who had command over different languages, Turkish, Arabic, French, English and was an expert in different fields.

Nazuk نازك
Delicate;
The daughter of Muhammad bin Ibrahim had this name; she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Nelofar نيلوفر
Lotus, Waterlily.

Nimat نعمت
Blessing.

Noor Jehan نورجهاں
A queen of India had this name.

Nu'aymah نعيمة
Name of a woman narrator of *Hadith.*

Nudbah ندبة ندبة
Lament, Scar; Mark;
This was the name of the freed slave of Sayyidah Maymoonah; رضى الله عنها She was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Nudrat ندرت
Singularity.

Nufaysah نفيسه
Name of the daughter of Munyah who arranged the marriage of the Prophet ﷺ with Sayyidah Khadijah رضى الله عنها (S. Moin Haq, Nartin Lings).

Nusaybah نسيبة
The daughter of Kab, She was Umm Umarah and wife of Zayd bin Aasim; she was a remarkable woman who fought like men in the battle of Uhud with her husband and two sons, Umarah and Abdullah; she looked after the wounded and provided water for the fighters as other women did. When the Prophet ﷺ was cornered by the enemy. She threw away her water skin and started fighting. She received as many as 13 wounds but succeeded in slaying one of those who had wounded her.

Nusrat نصرت
Help, Victory.

Nuzhat نزحت
Cheerfulness.

P پ

Parween پروین
Ursa Major (Thirya).

Q ق

Qabalah قبالة
Responsibility:
Name of a narrator of *Hadith,* daughter of Yazeed; she died around 142 AH. (A.N)

Qabilah قابلة
Consenting; A name for women.

Qabool قبول
Accepted
An early woman, daughter of Abdullah, freed slave of al-Mustanjid Billah. (AN).

Qailah قائلة
One who speaks.

Qamar قمر
Moon: a name for women.

Qamayr قمير
Daughter of Amr al-Kufiyah, wife of Masrooq, she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Qameer قمير
Wife of Masrooq bin al-Ajda daughter of Amr al-Kufiyah, she was a narrator of *Hadith* who quoted Sayyidah Ayshah رضی اللہ عنہا

Qaniah قانعة
Contented.

Qaraah قرعة
Cloudlet;

A kind lady of the Hijaz had this name. (A.N).

Qareebah قريبة
Near.

Qaribah قاربة
Name of a woman scholar, Umm al-Buhlul, of Banu Asad; she studied dialects and language. (FH).

Qarsafah(Qirsafah) قرضافة . قرصافة
She was a narrator of *Hadith* known as Qarsafah al-Zahliyah.

Qasoomah قسومة
This was the name of a poetess daughter of Ismail al-Yahudi (AN).

Qaylah قيلة
Two women companions had this name (1) daughter of Makhramah al-Anbary, and (2) Mother (or sister) of Bani Anmar.

Qaylahقيلة
Name of two women companions, Umm Banu Anmar and the daughter of Makhramah (A.N).

Qaymayriyah قميريه
This was the name of an early student of *Hadith;* wife of Masrooq (AN).

Qaysar (Qaisar) قيصر
A name of women.

Qisaf قصاف
Birttle;

A student of *Hadith,* daughter of Abdullah bin Damirah (A.N).

Quddusiyyah قدوسية
Sacred, Pious.

Qudsiyah قدسية
Holy:

A princess of Bhopal was named Qudsiyah Begum; she ascended the throne in 1819CE after the death of her husband; Nazar Muhammad Khan. (A.N).

Quraybah قريبة
Utricle;

The daughter of Abdullah bin Wahb bin Zamah had this name; she was a pious lady, student of *Hadith.*

Qurrat ul Ayn قرة العين
Delight of the eyes;

A highly learned lady, who was a writer and a poet, had the Quran committed to memory and was a religious scholar, she was Qurrat ul Ayn, daughter of Salih al-Qazuini.

Qutaylah قنيلة
Daughter of Sayfi al-Ansari; she was a companion.

Qutayyah قطية
A woman student of *Hadith* who quoted the female companions and daughter of Haram had this name.

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Rafeeah رفيعة
Sublime, high.

Ra iqah رائقة
Clear, Pure, Undisturbed;
Name of women.

Rabab رباب
She was the daughter of Sulay and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Rabiah رابعة
Many women had this name, for instance, the daughter of Ismail al-Adawiyah who was a renowned sufi woman; she had attained great heights in the Mystic world and was a very pious, righteous woman. She died in 135 AH and lies buried in Bayt al Maqdis (AN).

Rabiah ربيعة
Green foliage:
A woman, daughter of Maryad, student of *Hadith,* had this name. (AN).

Rabitah رابطة
Bond, tie;
An early poetess.

Radiyah راضية
Pleased;
(Also pronounced raaziyah).

Radiyah رضية
Pleased;
This was the name of the daughter of Iltamush; she was a queen in India, Sultanah (AN).

Raeesah رئيسة
Princess; Noble lady.

Rafeeqah رفيقة
Friend; Soft-hearted.

Rafiah رافعة
Exalted.

Rahat راحة
Comfort;

Raheemah رحيمة
Merciful.

Rahilah راحلة
One who travels.

Rahmah (Rahmat) رحمة
Mercy;
This was the name of the daughter of al-Jinan al-Maknasiyah, who had many *ahadith* committed to memory (AN).

Raitah رائطة
An early woman narrator of *Hadith,* she was the daughter of Muslim.

Rajiyah راجية
Current, Popular;
A learned woman of Baghdad, daughter of Abdullah, and a student of *Hadith,* was known by this name. (AN).

Rakheelah رخيلة

Rakhshan رخشان
Dazzling, bright.

Rakhshinda رخشنده
Resplendant; bright.

Rameesah رميسة
Hidden

Rameethah رميثة
Wise;

Ramlah رملة
Sand;

The daughter of Abi Umayyah had this name; also the daughter of Zubayr had this name; the daughter of Abi Sufyah, too who was the Prophet ﷺ known by her Kuniyah Umm Habibah.

Rana رعنا
Graceful; Lovely.

Rani رانى
Queen.

Rashad رشاد
Righteous

Rashidah راشدة
Guided.

Rashidah رشيدة
Guided;

Rawahah رواحة
A noted narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Abu Umar bin Abdur Rahman al-Awzaee had this name.

Rawahah رواحة
Ease, comfort.

Rawdah روضه
A common name among women.

Rawdah روضه
Park;

Rawnaq رونق
Luster, Light.

Rayhanah ريحانة
She was the noted daughter of Zayd bin Amr bin Khanafah, she gave up her Jewish religion and embraced Islam and chose to become a wife of the Prophet ﷺ.

Raytah ريطه
Daughter of Hurayth, and a narrator of Hadith.

Razeenah رزينة
Gentle.

Ribqah (Rifqah) ربقة .. رفقا
Name of the wife of Prophet Ishaq. عليه السلام

Rida رضا
Pleasure

Ridwanah رضوانة
Pleasure, delight.

Rifat رفعت
Dignity; elevation.

Rooman رومان
Name of a city in Tasaistan; also name of an angel

Roshan روشن
Bright.

Rubay ربيع
She was the daughter of Muawwiz and a companion of the Prophet ﷺ from her young age; also the daughter of Nadar al-Ansariyah and aunt of Sayyidina Anas was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ and she had this name, Rubay.

Rufayah رفيعة
An early student of *Hadith.*

Ruhm رهم
She was the daughter of al-Aswad and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Rukhaylah رخيلة
(This is also a male name).

Rukhsanah رخسانة

Rumaysa رميصاء
She was Umm Sulaym and a narrator of Hadith.

Rumaytha رميته
The daughter of al-Hadith bin al Tufayl al-Azdiyah was known by this name; she was a narrator of *Hadith;* and Rumaytha (daughter of Amr) was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Rummanah رومانه
Pommel; Knob; (also: hand grenade), Pome Granate.

Ruqayqah رقيقه
A name of some prominent women.

Ruqayyah رقيه
Rise;

Many women had this name and many of them were prominent, among them was Ruqayyah, the daughter of the Prophet ﷺ born about 20 years before Hijrah and she was his eldest daughter. (AN).

Ruzaynah رزينة
Name of the freed slave-girl of Sayyidah Safiyah رضى الله عنه wife of the Prophet ﷺ. (AN).

ufaydah رفيده
She was a female companion who performed surgery on the injured in a tent setup in the mosque.

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Saadat سعادت
Blessing.

Saba صبا
Morning breeze.

Sabahat صباحت
Grace.

Sabeehah صبيحة
Morning, radiant;
This was the name of the Queen of Qurtubah.

Sabiqah سابقه
Past, previous, contact (with) (also name of men).

Sabirah صابرة
Persevering.

Sadaf صدف
Shell, Oyster.

Sadaqat صداقت
Truth.

Sadiqah صادقه
Truthful.

Sadiyah سعدية
Blessed;

This was how the woman who breast-fed the Prophet ﷺ was known.

Sadoof صدوف

Name of a poetess. (FH)

Saeedah سعيدة

Fortunate, Auspicious;

There have been quite a few women of this name, for instance, daughter of Bakran bin Muhammad bin Ahmad al-Jari; she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Safeenah سفينة

Ship;

Name of a narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Muhammad bin Fadl (men are also so named)

Safeerah سفيرة

Messenger; Ambassador.

Safiyah صفية

She was the daughter of Huyayy bin Akhtab, and the wife of the Prophet ﷺ; he married her after the battle of Khyber; she died in the times of Muawiyyah.

Safoorah صفورة

Daughter of Jethro wife of Prophet Musa.عليه السلام

Safwah صفوة

An Arab feminine name (FH).

Sagheerah صغيرة

Short.

Sahar سحر

Morning; Magic.

Sahibah صاحبة

Colleague.

Sahirah ساحره

Wakeful

Sahlah سهلة

Easy, convenient.

A companion who offered *bayah*, in the early stages of Islam at Makkah and migrated to Habshah (twice) with her husband Abu Huzayfah bin Utbah and she has narrated *Hadith* from the Prophet ﷺ.

Saibah سائبة

She was a freed slave of al-Fakih bin al-Mughirah and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Saimah صائمة

One who is fasting.

Sairah سائرة

One who travels.

Sajidah ساجده

One who prostrates.

Sakeenah سكينه

Calm, Quietude;

Name of the honourable daughter of Sayyidina Husayn son of Sayyidina Ali ibn Abu Talib.رضى الله عنه

Sakhawat سخاوت

Generosity.

Sakinah ساكينه

Daughter of al-Jadi, she was a narrator of Hadith.

Salamah سلامة

Safe; She was a companion daughter of al-Harr al-Fazariyah, another female companion of the same name was Salamah, daughter of Maqil al-Qaysiyah.

Saleemah سليمة

Healthy, Sound,

This was the name of a Lebanese lady journalist, she was a linguist.

Salifah سالفه
Previous.

Salihah صالحة
Righteous.

Salikah سالكه
Following; Mystic.

Salma سلمى
She was Umm Rafi, and a companion who narrated a *Hadith*.

Sama الصماء
She was the daughter of Busr al-Mazaniyah.

Samarah سمراء
A narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Qays al-Ansari.

Samee ah سميعة
Hearing.

Sameenah سمينة
Overweight, fat.

Sameerah سميرة
Companion, Conversationalist.

Sanaubur صنوبر
Cone bearing tree.

Saniyah سانيه
She was a narrator of *Hadith* who transmitted from the Prophet ﷺ and she was the freed slave of the Prophet ﷺ.

Sanjeedah سنجيدة
Serious.

Sarah سارة
She was a narrator of Hadith, daughter of Miqsam al-Thaqafiah; Sara was also the name of the wife of Prophet Ibrahim.

Sariyah ساريه
Name of a female companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Sarra سراء
She was a companion daughter of Nabhan al-Ghanawiyah.

Sarwar سرور
Chief.

Sarwari سرورى
Chief.

Sawda سوداء
Daughter of Aasim bin Khalid bin Dirar al-Qarshiyah, she was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Sawdah سودة
Black;
She was the daughter of Zamah bin Qays bin Abd Shams al-Aamiriyah al-Qurayshiyah and the mother of the Believers, wife of the Holy Prophet ﷺ the Prophet ﷺ married her after Sayyidah Khadijah at Makkah and she died in 55 AH.

Sayyidah سيده
Chief;
Name of quite a few prominent women.

Seemeen سيمين
Name of some women.

Shabeehah شبيهه
Picture, Image, Like

Shabnam شبنم
Dew.

Shad شاد
Happy.

Shadan شادان
Happy.

Shafee ah شفيعة
Intercessor.

Shafeeqah شفيقة
Affectionate.

Shafi ah شافعة
One who recommends.

Shafqat شفقت
Affection.

Shaguftah شگفته
Blooming; Happy.

Shaheen شاهين
Falcon

Shaheenah شاهينة
Falcon.

Shaheerah شهيرة
Well-known.

Shahidah شاهدة
Witness

Shahla شهلاء
Dark Flower, Dark gray eyes.

Shahnaz شهناز
Bride.

Shaistah شائسته
Polite, Courteous.

Shajarah شجرة
Tree;

This was the name of a famous queen of Islam, she was Shajarah al-Durr, and known as Umm Khaleel al-Salihiyah.

Shajee'ah شجيعة
Brave.

Shakeelah شكيلة
Comely, beautiful.

Shakirah شاكره
Grateful

Shama شمع
Lamp.

Shamailah شمائلة
Good traits excellent disposition.

Shamamah شمامة
Fragrance.

Shameemah شميمة
Fragrance.

Shamoodah شمودة
Diamond.

Shaqeeqah شقيقة
Real sister.

Shareefah شريفه
Noble;
This was the name of a righteous womar daughter of Muhammad bin al-Fadl al-Saidi, she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Shareekah شريكة
Partner.

Shariqah شارقه
Shining.

Shatha شعثاء
She was the daughter of Abdullah al-Asdiyah, and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Shifa شفاء
Cure;
She was the daughter of Abdullah bin Abd Shams al-Adawiyah al-Quraishiyah and a narrator of *Hadith.*

Shireen شيرين
Sweet:

A narrator of *Hadith* who transmitted from Kulayb.

Shu'a شعاع
Rays of sun light.

Shumaylah شميلة
The first woman in Islam who wore coloured garments was shumaylah; wife of al-Abbas and she was also the first to prepare perfume; again the daughter of Ali bin Ibrahim was a narrator of *Hadith* Known by this name.

Shumaysah شميسة
She was a narrator of Hadith, daughter of Aziz al-Atakiyah.

Shurafa شرفاء
Noble.

Siddiqah صديقة
Truthful.

Sidrah سدره
Name of a tree.

Sireen سيرين
She was the daughter of Ibn Abdullah Ibn Masood and a narrator of *Hadith* from the Prophet ﷺ, another narrator of *Hadith* by the same name was the sister of Mariah al-Qabtiyah; al-Maqooqus of Egypt had sent her to the Prophet ﷺ and he gave her to Hasan bin Thabit. (A.N).

Sitarah ستاره
Star.

Suad سعاد
A woman by this name was in the court of Walid bin Yazdi.

Subayah سبيعة
Daughter of al-Harith al-Aslamiyah, she was a narrator of *Hadith*; She was the wife of Sad bin Khawlah.

Sudi سعدى
Daughter of Awf al-Muruyyah and wife of Talhah bin UbaydAllah, she was a narrator of *Hadith*.

Sughra صغرىٰ
Small.

Suhaylah سهيلة
Canopus (Star).

Sukaynah سكينة
Calm, Quitude.

Sultanah سلطانه
Empress.

Sumanah سمانة
She was the daughter of Hamdan bin Musa al-Anbariyah and a narrator of *Hadith*.

Sumayrah سميره
Brownish.

Sumaytah صميتة
She was a companion and she was al-haythiah.

Sumayyah سمية
Exalted;
This was the name of a female narrator of *Hadith*.

Sumnah سمنة
A name of an Arab girl (FH).

Suwaydah سويدة
Daughter of Jabir, she was a narrator of *Hadith*.

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Tabalah تبالة
She was the daughter of Yazid (Called by some as Bunanah); she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Taban تابان
Glittering, splendid.

Tabassum تبسم
Smiling.

Tahirah طاهرة
Pure; Clean;

The daughter of Abu Bakr bin Abu al-Qasim bin Muhammad bin Ali al-Khashab was so named; she was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Tahiyah تحية
Many women were so named; e.g. an-Nubiyah, who was a very pious, righteous woman (A.N).

Tahseenah تحسينة
Acclaim.

Taibah تائبة
Repentant.

Taj تاج
Crown;
Many women had this name in one or other combination, for instance Taj al-Dawl (a poetess,

daughter of one Abdul Jaleel), Taj al-Arab (a narrator of *hadith* of later period), Taj an-Nisa (daughter of Isa bin Ali bin Wahb) (AN).

Tali' طالع
Rising star, rising.

Talat طلعت
Rising, Appearing.

Talbashah طلبشة
A narrator of Hadith, daughter of Kab bin Maalik (AN).

Talhah طلحة
Her Kuniyah was Umm Ghurab and she was a narrator of *Hadith.* (AN).

Talibah طالبة
Student.

Tamanna تمنا
Desire.

Tameemah تميمه
Name of a poetess, Ahban al-Absiyah (A.N.)

Tanweer تنوير
Radiant, Illuminating;

Taqiyah تقية
A daughter of Ibrahim bin sufyah bin Mandah was so named; she was a student of *Hadith* (A.N).

Tara تارا
Star.

Tarannum ترنم
Singing.

Tariqah طارقة
This was the name of the freed slave of Labeet of the family of the princes of al-Qays bin Zayd (AN).

Tawoos طاؤس
Peacock.

Taybah طيبة
Pure.

Tayyibah طيبة
Good, Pure.

Thaman ثمن
Price.

Thamar ثمر
Fruit.

Thameenah ثمينة
Costly, Precious.

Thana ثناء
Praise.

Tharwat ثروت
Wealth;

Tharya ثريا
Name of a pious woman (A.N)

Thawab ثواب
Reward;

Name of an early poetess (AN).

Thubaytah ثبيتة
Brave.

Thubaytah ثبيتة
She was among the early Muhajirs to Madinah and a distinguished woman companion, daughter of Yaar bin Zayd al-Ansariyah (A.N)

Thumamah ثمامة
A writer and a poetess daughter of Abdullah bin Sawar al-Basari.

Thuml ثمل
Name of an early distinguished woman (AN).

Thurayya ثريا
Cluster of stars, the Pliads.

Thuwaybah ثويبه
Name of one of the wet-nurses of the Prophet ﷺ.

Tooba طوبىٰ
Good news.

Tufaylah طفيلة
This was the name of the freed slave of al-Waleed bin Abdullah; she transmitted *Hadith* from Sayyidah Ayshah رضى الله عنها.

Tulayhah طليحة
Daughter of Rabiah bin al-Harith she narrated *Hadith* from Sayyidah Ayshah.رضى الله عنها

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Udaysah عديسة
This was the name of the narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Ahban al-Ghifariyah.

Ulfat الفت
Affection; love.

Umamah أمامه
She was the daughter of Abul Aas; Abu Qatadah has said that he saw the Prophet ﷺ, leading *Salat* while Umamah was on his shoulder; when he bowed he put her down and when he got up, he put her on his shoulder again.

Umaymah أميمة
Mother;

A female companion, daughter of Abdullah bin Bijad; she had this name and she had narrated two *Ahadith.*

Umaynah أُمينة
Daughter of Anas bin Malik she had this name and had narrated *Hadith.*

Umayrah اميرة
She was the daughter of Alqamah.

Umayyah أمية
She was a narrator of *Hadith.*

Unaysah أنيسة
Friendly; Affable;

Daughter of Zayd bin Arqami; she had this name and she has narrated a *Hadith.*

Urooj عروج
Height, Exaltation.

Utaybah عتيبة
A narrator of *Hadith* and daughter of Abdul Malik had this name;

Uzma عظمىٰ
Great, dignified.

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Wahabah وهيبة
This was the name of a poetess. (AN).

Waheebah وهيبة
One who gives.

Waheedah وحيدة
One who is unique.

Wahibah واهبه
Generous, who gives.

Wahidah واحدة
One of its kind.

Wajahat وجاهت
Respect.

Wajeehah وجيهة
Handsome; Beautiful; Graceful;

Name of a narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Ali bin Yahya al-Ansariyah al-Saeediyah.

Wajidah واجدة
One who finds.

Wakalat وكالت
Advocacy.

Wakeelah وكيلة
Agent.

Walihah والهة
Name of a poetess of the past (AN).

Waliyah والية
Princess.

Waqar وقار
Dignity.

Wardah ورده
Rose;

Name of a respectable poetess and literary woman of Lebanon, daughter of al-Naseet al-Yazjee (AR).

Warithah وارثة
Heiress, Successor.

Waseefah وصيفة
Female Servant; Maid-in-waiting.

Waseemah وسيمة
Comely.

Wasifah واصفة
One who describes.

Wasilah واصلة
One who joins.

Wasna وسناء
A narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Abdur Rahman al-Muqaddasi was so named (AN).

Wazeerah وزيرة
Female Minister;

The daughter of Yahya bin Muhammad al-Hayuwi al-Tughli was so named; she was a narrator of *Hadith*. (AN).

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Yalqoot يلقوط
An early philanthropic woman of Damascus who gave much in charity (AN).

Yaqoot ياقوت
Ruby.

Yasmeen ياسمين
Jasmine;

She was a narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Salim bin Ali bin al-Baytar al-Khuzaymi (AN).

Yasmeenah ياسمينة
Sweet-smelling flower;

Among her works is a commentary on *Surah al-Baqarah*, she is mentioned by Salahuddin al-Safdi in his book as one of the distinguished people of Egypt (AN).

Yumna يمنا
Right sided.

Yusayrah يسيرة
Easy;

One of the first two swear allegiance (bayah) to the Prophet ﷺ among the Ansar (but it is also said that she was among the Muhajirs (Emigrants).

Yusra يسرى
Easy; the left side.

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Zafeerah ظفيرة
Firm.

Zafirah ظافرة
Victorious.

Zaheerah ظهيره
Helper, Assistant.

Zahidah زاهدة
Abstinent.

Zahirah ظاهرة
Obvious.

Zahra زهراء
Beautiful; appellation of Sayyidah Fatimah.

Zahrah زهره
Beauty; the planet venus;

A pious lady daughter of Abu Bakr bin Ayoob was so named.

Zaidah زائدة
She was a very devoted worshipper about whose worship the Prophet ﷺ also learnt; she was the freed slave of Sayyidina Umar bin al-Khattab.

Zairah زائرة
Visitor.

Zakirah ذاكرة
One who remembers (or mentions) Allah regularly.

Zakiyah ذكيه
Intelligent.

Zalfa ذلفاء
This was the name of a distinguished woman of her times, she was Hajib known as Umm al-Hajib Abdul Malik.

Zameelah زميلة
Companion.

Zamrud زمرد
A narrator of Hadith wife of Abu Hayyan al-Kathir was so named.

Zareefah ظريفة
Witty,

The daughter of Abu al-Hasan al-Mamooni al-Tabriyah and a pious lady; she was a narrator of Hadith.

Zareenah زرينة
Name of a woman companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Zarqa زرقاء
Blue;

There were quite a few prominent women with this name.

Zarrah ذرة
She was a narrator of *Hadith* who reported from the Prophet ﷺ and Sayyidah Ayshah. رضى الله عنها

Zarrah ذرة
The freed slave of Mooriq al-Ajli was so named.

Zayb زيب
Adornment.

Zayba زيبا
Adornment; Beauty.

Zayn زين

Beauty; grace

Zayn un Nisa was a literary lady of her times.

Zaynab زينب

This was the name of the mother of the believers, Zaynab bint Jahsh, wife of the Prophet ﷺ, her mother was Umaymah daughter of Abdul Muttalib; Zaynab رضى الله عنها died in the times of Sayyidina Umar.رضى الله عنه

Zaytoon زيتون

Olive;

Zaytoonah زيتونه

(A single)Olive.

Zeenat (Zeenah) زينت

A narrator of *Hadith*; daughter of Ahmad al-Moosiliyah had this name (AN).

Zubaydah زبيدة

This was the name of the daughter of Jafar Mansoor and the wife of Khalifah Haroon Rasheed.

Zubdah زبدة

Butter;

This was the name of a pious woman of Baghdad, she was the daughter of al-Harith.

Zabiyah ظبية

She was the daughter of al-Barra bin Maroor; she reported *Hadith* from the Prophet ﷺ.

Zuhayra زهيرا

Courage.

Zulaykha زليخا

This was the name of a narrator of *Hadith*, daughter of Ibrahim bin Muhammad al-Madiyah; and there were other women of this name.

Kunyah

Umm Aban أم ابان

This was the Kuniyah of the daughter of Al-Wazi bn Az-Zari.

Umm Aswad أم الاسود

She was al-Khazaiyah.

Umm Atiya أم عطية

She was an Ansariyah who narrated *ahadith* too and one of it is : "I went on seven expeditions with the Messenger of Allah ﷺ and stayed behind to look after the baggage, prepare food for them, tend the wounded and look after the sick. " (Muslim) Her name was Nusaybah.

Umm Ayman أم أيمن

She was the nurse of the Prophet.ﷺ.

Umm Bakr أم بكر

She was the daughter of al-Miswar.

Umm Habibah أم حبيبة

She was the daughter of Abu Sufyan.

Umm Hakeem أم الحكيم

She was the daughter of Aseed.

Umm Hani أم حانى

She was the daughter of Abu Talib and a companion; her name was Fakhtah رضى الله عنها; she

died in the times of Muawiyah. رضى الله عنه

Umm Hasan أم الحسن

She was Khayrah.

Umm Humayd (Umm Humaydah) أم حميد أم حميدة

She was the daughter of Abdur Rahmah.

Umm Jafar أم جعفر

She was also known as Umm Awn, she was the daughter of Muhammad bin Jafar bin Abu Talib.

Umm Kuthum أم كلثوم

This was the Kuniyah of the daughter of the Prophet ﷺ.

Umm Musa أم موسى

She was Fakhtah or Habibah, and was the *Suriyah* of Sayyidina Ali.رضى الله عنه

Umm Rabeeah أم ربيعة

She was a female companion of the Prophet ﷺ.

Umm Rooman al-Firasiyah أم رومان الفراسية

She was the wife of Sayyidina Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه and mother of Sayyidah Ayshah رضى الله عنها and Abdur Rahman;رضى الله عنه She was a female companion. Her name was Zaynab or Dad.

Umm Said أم سعد

She was a companion and daughter of Sa'd bin Ar-Rabee.

Umm Salamah أم سلمة

Was the Kuniyah of the wife of the Prophet ﷺ, her name was Hind.

Umm Subayyah أم صبية

It is said that her name was Khawlah, or Thamir, she was the daughter of Qays; she was a companion who has narrated a *Hadith*.

Umm Sulaym أم سليم

Her name was perhaps Sahlah (others are also suggested); she was the daughter of Milhan bin

Khalid al-Ansari, mother of Anas bin Malik and was a prominent female companion, known by her Kuniyah; she died in the times of Sayyidina Uthman, رضى الله عنهthe third Khalifah.

Umm Thawr أم ثور

Wife of Bishr and a narrator of Hadith, she died in 128 AH.

Umm Waraqah أم ورقة

She was a companion;رضى الله عنها she died in the Khilafat of Sayyidina Umar;رضى الله عنه her maid servant killed her; infact, the Prophet ﷺ had called her, *ash-Shahidah,* (the martyr).

Umm Ziyad أم زياد

She was a companion and has narrated a *Hadith.*

Umm al-Hakam أم الحكم

She was the daughter of Zubayr bin Abdul Muttalib.

Umm al-Husayn أم الحصين

She was a companion and performed Hajj with the Prophet's *Hajj wada.*

APPENDIX

قُلِ ادْعُوا اللّٰهَ اَوِ ادْعُوا الرَّحْمٰنَ. اَيًّا مَّا تَدْعُوْا فَلَهُ الْاَسْمَآءُ الْحُسْنٰى

Say (O Prophet), "Call upon Allah, or call upon ar Rahman". By whatever (name) you call upon Him, (He is the same). His are the most Beautiful Names. *(Al.Isra 17:110)*

اَللّٰهُ لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا هُوَ لَهُ الْاَسْمَآءُ الْحُسْنٰى

Allah! There is no God but He. To Him belong the most Beautiful Names. *(Ta Ha, 20:8)*

وَلِلّٰهِ الْاَسْمَآءُ الْحُسْنٰى فَادْعُوْهُ بِهَا. وَذَرُوا الَّذِيْنَ يُلْحِدُوْنَ فِىْ اَسْمَآئِهٖ سَيُجْزَوْنَ مَا كَانُوْا يَعْمَلُوْنَ

And Allah's are the most Beautiful Names, so call upon Him by them, and leave those who blaspheme His names - they shall soon be recompensed for what they used to do.

(at A 'Raf' 7:180)

Names *"A Treasure of Muslims names"* in the light of Islamic etequettes and culture when the idolators embraced Islam at the hands of the Prophet ﷺ, they retained their names that they were known by in pre-Islamic days. These names included Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman Ali, Abbas, Hamzah, Khubayb, Mu'awiyah, and so on. The names the women had included Khadijah, Umm Kulthoom, Zaynab, Ruqayyah, Umm Hani, and so on. However, some names that smacked of disbelief and polytheism were changed for, they were idolatrous.

To this day, Muslims continue to prefer the names of the earlier Muslims for their children. It is highly recomended in Islam to give children the names and attributes of Allah with *Abd* prefixed to them; for example, Abdullah, Abdur Rehman, Abdul Ghaffar, Abdul Qadir, Abdul Bari, etc. Also, it is very auspicious to keep the names of the companions رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه and our

righteous predecessors. These are symbols of Islam. The Arabs were much used to keep names with *Kunyah,* for example, Abu Ubaydah, Abu Talha, Abu Saamit, Abu al-Darda, etc. The *Kunyah* of the women included Umm Kulthoom, Umm Hani, Umm Salamah, Umm Habibah, etc. This Procedure did not have a hard and fast rule and some of the companions had a *Kunyah,* that reflected a peculiarity associated with them; for example, Abu Turaab, Zul Yadayn, Sayfullah, Zulfiqar although they had their own name given to them at birth.

The Arabs belonged to different tribes and members of every tribe preferred to preserve its identity in the name which distinguished it from another tribe. The Prophet ﷺ did not disallow it and this distinction continued even after the Prophet ﷺ, for instance, Qurayshi, Husaini, Uthmani, Abbasi, Fatimi originating with a distinguished predecessor of this name.

When the Makkahs migrated to Madina, *Muhajir* was appended to their names. Those who welcomed them in Madinah and helped them were known as *Ansars.* This distinction continues to this day. The people who migrated and those who helped are known by these appelations, and Islam has loved these two words very much.

Normally, the word Sayyid is prefixed to the name of the Prophet ﷺ and the earlier Muslims. In some countries, the Muslims use the equivalent in their local language; for instance, *tangol* in Malabar, *Meer* in some other place with the spread of Islam to other lands, the local idiosycrasies of names were retained, like *Khanum, Baig, Khan.* Some people suffixed the names of their country of origin to their own names. Thus we have *Suhayb Roomi, Salman Farsi, Muhammad Ismaeel Bukhari,* Uthman *Harooni, Bilal Habshi, Abdul wahab Najde* etc. These worthy predecessors are recognised by the names of their countries suffixed to their names. The Quran says

وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَّقَبَآئِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوْا اِنَّ اَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَاللّٰهِ اَتْقَاكُمْ

(And we have made you into nations and tribes that you may know one another. Surely the noblest among you in the sight of allah is the most pious of you. *(Al.Hujurat, 49:13)*

In India and Pakistan, people often corrupt the names, like *Dastoo, Masoo, Jafoo, Qadoo, Mahoodu,* etc. for *Dastagir, Mustafa, Jafar, Qadir, Muhiyuddin.* In Malabar, Ahmad becomes Aamoo, Abu Bakr becomes Aunkar, etc. This is not proper. It is not right to disfigure a name and it is against the spirit of Islam.

Some people give nick names to their children out of love. They give pet names like *piyaru, basha, saboo,* Gradually, Muslims forgot their Islamic names and came to be known by their pet names or nicknames and it often becomes difficult to distinguish a Muslim from a Hindu.

Some people give the names of inanimate objects to their children, *Mushtri, Thurya, Qamar, Mahr, Gulnaaz, Gulab, Gulbadan,* etc. Although it may not be bad, it lacks religions significance. Perhaps some of these names could be acceptable in a form compounded with other good names.

Some people also give compound names made up of two correct and recognised names, Muhammad Yusuf etc.

Some people give good names to their children but use the local translated version like Abdul Ragman for Abdur Rahman. This is highly disapproved. Instead of casting our influence on other people, we become influenced by them.

We must also avoid names that are peculiar to non-Muslims. Some people use a family name with their own but if that has the colour of disbelief on it then it must be avoided.

Some people are indentified by their profession or trait and

some use the name of the birth place of saints, like Jilani. This is not a preferable. Some use the month of birth of their saints as their name like *Jumadi al-Awwal, Zu Qd'dah,* etc. This is an un Islamic practice.

Such things are more common among Muslims of China, Japan, Russia, America and Europe. We cannot say by their names that they are Muslims.

In conclusion, I wish to submit that Muslims must try to retain the names of the companions and our worthy predecessors. They must use the attributes of Allah. In this Muslims all over the world will have a common identity. At least, they must shun names that spell disbelief, idolatory and polytheism. Indeed, a name does have an influence on a man's habits and nature. Hence, a name with a good meaning should be given to our children.

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Fahim Umri

The Ahadith on the subject

The best of names: The Prophet ﷺ said:

☆ The name most liked by Allah are Abdullah and Abdur Rahman. (Narrated Ibn Umar, In Muslim)

☆ O Muslims, give your children the names of the Prophets. The names Abdullah and Abdur Rahman are dearest of names to Allah.

☆ Harith and Hammam are the best names while Harb, Murrah are among the bad names. (Abu Wahb in Abu Dawood)

☆ To keep the name Malik al-Mulook is to place him at par with Allah because no one is King of Kings besides Allah, and no one deserves to be so called, (Abu Hurayrah, in Tirimzi)

The correct method of giving names

The Prophet ﷺ said:

☆ Name the child on the seventh day after its birth. Shave his head and perform his aqeeqah on that day. (Ibn Umar, in Abu Dawood)

☆ Sayyidina Abu Musa Al-Ashari رضى الله تعالى عنه said "When my wife delivered a baby boy I took him to the Prophet ﷺ. He gave him the name Ibrahim and chewed a date whose juice he placed on the palate of the child. He made a supplication for his welfare and returned him to me. This was my first child." (Bukhari)

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when Abdullah Ibn Abu Talha was born he took him to the Prophet ﷺ . He had a gown over him and was applying ointment to his camel. On seeing the child, he asked Anas if he had a piece of date with him and he confirmed that he had and presented a few pieces to him. The Prophet ﷺ chewed a piece of those dates and applied his saliva to the child's palate who seemed to enjoy the taste. When he observed the child's pleasure, the Prophet ﷺ remarked." How much do the Ansar like dates!" He then named the child Abdullah.

☆ Sayyidina Asma رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه Said. " I was pregnant with Abdullah Ibn Zubayr when I left Makkah for Madina. I was already experiencing the pangs of child birth and I stopped during the journey at a place where Abdullah was born. I took him to the Prophet ﷺ who asked for dates to be brought to him and after chewing one, he applied to Abdullah's palate the saliva from his mouth. The first thing that went into the child's mouth was the Prophet's saliva. He then prayed for the well-being of the child and named him Abdullah. He was the first Muslim child to be born at Madinah after Hijrah and everyone expressed happiness at that, for, they had heard that the Jews had claimed to have performed sorcery against the Muslims so that they would never have a child. (Muslim)

Change of names

☆ Sayyidah Ayshah رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه said that the Prophet ﷺ used to replace bad names with good ones (Tirmizi)

☆ Sayyidah Zaynab was named Barrah, meaning piety and goodness. Other Muslims remarked that she praised herself

in this way. So; the Prophet ﷺ changed her name to Zaynab. (Narrated by Abu Hurarah, Bukhari)

☆ Sayyidah Juwayriyah رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه was also Barrah in the begining. The Prophet ﷺ changed it to Juwayriyah. He did not like the people remarking that they had lost piety, so he replaced the name. (Ibn Abbas, Muslim)

☆ A man was named Asram which means to cut or to sever. The Prophet ﷺ asked him his name and when he disclosed that it was Asram, the Prophet ﷺ exclaimed. "No.! No. you are Durraa'." It means one who cultivates'. (Basheer Ibn Maymoon, Abu Dawood)

☆ A Companion disclosed that his tribesmen called him Abu al-Hakam which means one who dispenses justice, although his name was Haani. The Prophet ﷺ, when he learnt of it, summoned him and told him that only Allah was the one to give justice and issue commands. He asked him why he was called Abu al-Hakam and he revealed that he judged among his people who came to him with their disputes. His people abided by his judgement and decision. The Peophet ﷺ told his that he was doing a great thing and asked his if he had any children. When he said that he had three sons, Shurayh, Muslim, Abdullah, the Prophet asked him to name the eldest and he said that Shurayh was the eldest. Thereafter, the Prophet ﷺ told him, "You will now on be called Abu Shurayh." (Nasa'i)

☆ Once Musayyib رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه visited the Prophet ﷺ and he asked him what his name was. He said, "I am Musanin (hard earth)." The Prophet ﷺ said, "No! You are Sahl." (Soft earth) (Bukhari)

☆ Once a Companion met Sayyidina Umar رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ who asked him, "Who are you?" He said, "I am the son of Azduq, Marooq. "Sayyidina Umar رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ remarked, "I have heard the Prophet ﷺ say that Azduq is a name of the devil." (Abu Dawood)

☆ Munzir Ibn Abu Usayd was brought to the Prophet ﷺ when he was born. He placed him on his knee and asked what his name was, but on being told that it was such-and-such, he said, "No! But he is Munzir," (one who warns). (Bukhari as narrated by Sahl ibn Sa'd)

☆ The Prophet ﷺ replaced the names Aasi (sinner), Adlam (desolate hard), Shaytan (evil), Shahha'b (a meteor), Ghurab (crow) and such others. He replaced Shahhab with Hisham, Harb (war) with Hasan or Husayn, Sha'b al-Dalalah (valley of erring path) with Sha'b al-Huda (the valley of the right path), Banu Gayaan with Banu Rushd. (Abu Dawood has narrated many such cases.)

Names and their influences

☆ Sayyidina Umar رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ once asked a man. "What is your name?". He said, "Junrah," (Spark of fire). "The name of your father?" "Shihab" (Meteor), was the reply. He asked, "What is your tribe?" The man said, "Harqah" (one who lits fire).

"Where do you live? "Harratun Naar," (heat of the fire), he said, He asked "What area do you live in?" and the man retorted, "Naar Hamiyah" (glowing fire).

Sayyidina Umar رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ said to him, "Go and see

your people. They have burnt to ashes." He found out that they had indeed burnt down to ashes. The implication is that one must not speak in a vile language. (Muwatta Imam Maalik)

☆ Once the Prophet ﷺ pointed out to a she camel and asked who would milk it. A man volunteered and when the Prophet ﷺ asked him, he gave his name as Murrah (bitter). The Prophet ﷺ asked him to sit down and asked for another volunteer. Another man got up and, when he gave his name as Harb (war), the Prophet ﷺ asked him to sit down too and asked for another volunteer. So, yet another man arose. The Prophet ﷺ asked him to give his name and he said that he was Ya'eesh (one who lives). The Prophet ﷺ prayed for him and instructed him to milk the she-camel, (Muwatta Imam Maalik).

The wisdon behind the name

Once the Prophet ﷺ visited his daughter Sayyidah Fatimah رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ but Sayyidina Ali رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ was not there. She told him that they had quarelled and he had left the house in anger. The Prophet ﷺ looked out for him and found him lying in the mosque. Some dust had covered him, so the Prophet ﷺ called out to him. "O Abu Turab! Get up!" (Abu Turab means, "O the one with dust or earth".) Since that day, he came to be known as Abu Turab. As a result, he was very humble.

☆ Ibn Umar رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ took the Kunyah Abu Isa for himself but Umar رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ beat him up for that. But Mughirah Ibn Sha'bah رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ had also taken that *Kunyah* Umar رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ asked him if he should not

have taken Abu Abdullah as his *Kunyah*. Mughirah informed him that the Prophet ﷺ had given him that Kunyah Umar رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه remarked that it was a different question with the Prophet. "But, we have turned bad to such an extent that our further generation may come to believe that Isa عليه السلام had a father. This left such an impression on Mughirah that he changed his *Kunyah* to Abu Abdullah. (Abu Dawood)

☆ When Sayyidah Ayshah رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه requested the Prophet ﷺ to give her a Kunyah, he asked her to take the name of Abdullah Ibn Zubayr رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه her sister's son as her kunyah. So she was called Umm Abdulah from that day. (Bukhari)

☆ According Jabir رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه Someone named his new born child Qasim but the people said they would not call him Abul Qasim So he went to the Prophet ﷺ seeking advice and he said, "your son is Abdur Rahman." (Abu Dawood)

☆ According to a Hadith, the Prophet ﷺ said, "O people! You may keep my name but not my distinguishing name, Abul Qasim because Allah has appointed me as the one who divides. He has given me and I divide it among you."

According to a version in Abu Dawood, he said, "Those who keep my original name, Should not take my distinguishing name. And those who keep my distinguishing name should not keeps my original name. This means that people should not take both the original name and the Kunyah.

Worth pondering over

Jabir رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه said that the Prophet ﷺ had contemplated to disallow the Muslims to have these names: Ya'la, Barakah, Aflah, Ya'sir, Na'fi. But, he did not say anything about it and he died without disallowing these names. (Muslim)

(If anyone were to ask if Barakah was there then, in his absence, the answer would be in the negative. Abu' Dawood has suggested that perhaps because of this possibility the name is discouraged and the Prophet ﷺ had contemplated to disallow it.)

Drawing good omen from names

Islam rejects the polytheistic idea of drawing good and evil omens. It says that it is wrong to read on evil omen in the crowing of crows and the crossing over of cats, etc.

However, Shari'ah does recognise the pious influence of good names.

☆ The Prophet ﷺ had drawn a good omen on the approach of Suhayl at time of the Truce of Hudaybiah. He hoped that by Suhayl's coming their task would become easy because suhayl means easy.

He also changed the names of his grandsons from Harb to Hasan and Husayn. Harb means warfare which Islam does not like.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ الْمُفْسِدِينَ

(Surely Allah loves not the corrupters) (28:77)

The Prophet ﷺ instructed his companions to send as messengers to people such men as were handsome and possessed

good names (Ahya al-ulvorn V4 P 463)

This has a good influence on the people. Allah Himself chose the name of the Prophet ﷺ calling him Ahmad (more praised). The Prophets parents named him Muhammad and it means one who is more praised and worthy of praise, qualities which were found in him.

He said : ان الله جميل يحب الجمال "Surely Allah is Beauticul and loves beauty."

Jamal or beauty encompasses the obvious and the concealed beauty whether it pertains to names or dress or living habits.

However, Islam does not encourage extravagance.

Fatwa : 6 questions put to 6 Ulama

The respected Ulama of the Darul-Ifta of three famous Arabic colleges of India have answred our questions. Their answers reject many wrong customs among our people. Our questions were:

1. What kind of names should be given to children?
2. Is it correct to give names like Abdul Mannah, Abdul Muttalib, Abdun Nabi, Abdul Hasan, Abdul Husayn, Abdul Ka'bah?
3. Is it correct to turn the pages of the Qur'an at random to choose a name from it?
4. Is it correct, as some people do, to give a name which has the same first letter as the name of the day of the birth of the child?

5. Is the belief correct that the fire of Hell will not touchone shose name is made up of Ahmad or Muhammad?
6. Can the kunyah be used as a name?

Answer:

A Darul-Ifta Darul-Uloom, Deoband.

1. Names of the Prophets عليه السلام and the Companions رضى الله تعالىٰ عنه should be chosen for children. Or names which have *Abd* before Alah, or Ar-Rahman Ar-Raheem, Al-Karim Al-Sattar, etc. The Prophet ﷺ has said تسموا.....مرة

   "Keep names of the Prophets. The dearest names to Allah are Abdullah (Abd Allah) and Abdur Rahman. Harith and Hamam are names. Which reflect truthfulness. The vilest of names are Harb and Murrah.

2. It is not proper to give these names. The hadith prohibits us to call our slaves, "My *abd (slave)* or *amati (female slave)*. All of your are slaves of Allah and your women His female slaves.
3. There is no evidence of this method in shar"ah (rather it is improper)
4. This method too is wrong.
5. It is not supported by any authentic Hadith.
6. The Kunyah may be used as a name. Allah knows best.

Mahmood, Nizamuddin Sayyid Ahmad Ali Sa'eed.

B. Jami' Darul-Islam, Umarabad,

1. Give good names to children. A Hadith says

احب الاسماء..... عبدالرحمٰن

But, It is not necessary to give these very names. Thus, the Prophet ﷺ had named his grand children Husan and Husayn رضی اللہ تعالی عنہ. He changed a name if it had a wrong connotation.

2. No. The *asma al-husna* are attributes and one can declare servitude to Allah with his name and not with anyone else.

3. If this method is not regarded as blessed by Shari'ah and adopted on one's own then there seems to be no wrong in it.

4. This too does not seem to be wrong if one does not believe the practice to be approved by Shari'ah. Some people do give historical names.

5. This is a baseless idea. It is wrong and there is no evidence for it.

6. There is no harm in having the same name as kunyah. The *Asma Rijaal* does list many names under Kunyah like Abu Hurayrah, Abu Ubaydah, etc. Even young children can have a kunyah. The Prophet ﷺ had said to a child, "O Abu Umayr what happended to Numayr?"

Allah knows best what is true. Hafiz Abdul Waajid Um'i, Rahmani.

Nazim of jami'.

C- Madrasah al-Baqiyaat ocs.Salihaat, Waylor.

1. هوالموافق الصواب The Hadith says that the names dear to Allah are Abdullah, Abdur Rahman and the like

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However, in these times, people omit the word *Abd* and call a person Rahman instead of Abdur Rahman, Karim instead of Abdul Karim. This is insulting so it is better to avoid such names but if anyone keeps these names then he must call with the full name Abdur Rahman. If anyone calls without *Abd* then the ruling must be explained to him then and there and asked to call with *Abd* as mentioned in Rudd al-Muhtar and Alamgiri.

The names of Prophet, Ahmad, Muhammad and Ibrahim are also prefered.

2. It is not allowed to give such names because Muttalib, Hasan, Husayns are not attributes of Allah. These names may be kept without combination with *Abd* but merely Muhammad Hasan, Muhammad Husayn. As for Munaf, it is the name of an idol; hence, Abd Munaf must never be kept.

3. We have no support for this in books of Hadith and fiqh. It is not disallowed if one of the approved names is chosen in this manner.

4. We have no evidence for it.

5. It is stated in Radd al-Muhtar, "If anyone keeps his child's name Muhammad then the person who gave it and the child will go to paradise. وورد..... فی الجنہ

It is allowed if an approved name is selected.

Allah knows best.

Abdul Rahman Fadandi. Abdul Wahab.

Abdul Munaf and Abdul Muttalib.

The name Abdul Munaf must never be kept because Munaf is the name of one of the idols. (ومناف..... الحلبی)

It is polytheistic to keep the name Abdul Muttalib. Hence, it must not be given to any child. (کسانیکه..... بقره)

Abdul Wahab

Uthman.

Sayyidina Abu Darda رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ has said that the Prophet ﷺ said, "On the day of Resurrection, you will be called with your names and the names of your fathers. So keep good names" (Ahmad, Abu' Dawood)

It is generally believed that people will be called by the names of their mothers but that is not correct. Rather, it is an invented suggestion.

Imam Bukhari has affirmed through authentic Aha'dith that people will be called on Qiyamah with their father's names.

Mu'alim al-Tanzeel has enumerated three reasons for being called with the names of mothers but they are all sheer imagination suggested merely to support the common idea among the people. In fact, after enumerating the three reasons, the author of *Mu'alim al-Tanzeel* has asserted that the authentic ahadith rejected the common idea!

This book lists names from *Treasury of Muslim Names.* From the very prominent companions to the participants of Badr war and Martyrs at Uhad, there are names of famous reciters of the Quran and great men and women in different fields of life. There are names of the Prophets from Sayyidina Aadam عليه السلام to Sayyidina Muhammad ﷺ, the wives of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, his children and grand children.

Further, the general list of names, and *kunyah* of men and women are interpersed with interesting anecdotes of famous people who had this name; for instance, the first woman who wore a coloured dress, etc.

There are brief notes on the correct procedures after the child is born.

In short, this is a very useful book in selecting a child's name and in going through the various stages after its birth.